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MINUTE SHEET

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TO: TROOPERS.

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EGOC6209. (AHQ/11101/5(SEC P). 13 MAR 46.

FOR COLB.

SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF SOVIET CITIZENS.

REF ARGUS 378 DATED 21 FEB.

SITUATION IN THE ZONE BECOMING INCREASING DIFFICULT AS REGARDS
THIS QUESTION. UNLESS POLICY DECISION IS GIVEN IMMEDIATELY WE
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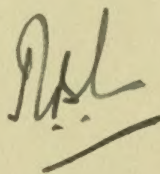
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HQ 30 Corps District (PWX/DP Sec)

SUBJECT: SOVIET Repatriation Boards.

Ref your letter No. 237/DP dated 14 Feb 46.

In view of the provisions of this HQ TPM CCG 76566 PWDPX2 dated 6 Feb it is not proposed at present to proceed further with the suggestions raised in your letter under reference. Cases of difficulty should be reported to this HQ in accordance with Confidential letter No. BAOR/16032/B/MG8(a) dated 30 Aug 45, para 3.



R.B. LONGE, Lt. Col.,
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division.

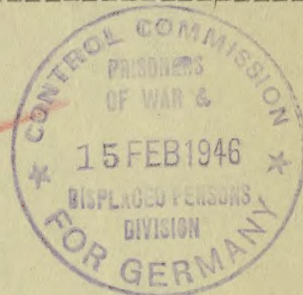
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SUBJECT:- SOVIET Repatriation Boards.

HQ 30 Corps District,
237/DP,
14 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BUNDE, BAOR.



The work of SOVIET Repatriation boards in most of this area though effected as thoroughly as possible under the circumstances, has not proved conclusive.

2. In order to ensure that these boards can make conclusive decisions the following aids are requested:-

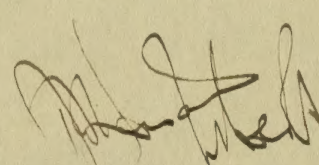
- (a) A large-scale map of the SOVIET boundary as at 1 Sep 39, with especial ref to the section bordering the UKRAINE.
- (b) A gazetteer of the district on either side of the frontier bordering the UKRAINE.
- (c) If possible an expert on the questions that naturally arise when considering whether a man is SOVIET or POLISH, who could advise the Boards.

3. With regards to para 2 (c) above, it is realized that such an expert may be very difficult to obtain. However it is felt that a regt soldier is soon out of his depth when considering the legal and topographical questions that arise.

4. If the Boards are ever to reach a just decision and if the question of SOVIET Repatriation is ever to be cleared up, it is urged that the requests in para 2 be granted.

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See


Lt-General,
Commanding 30 Corps.

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TOR 271600A

FROM: HQ 30 CORPS DIST.

TO: CONCOMB

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MG 72. 27 JAN.

FOR PW DP DIV. YOUR CCG/75885/PWDPXI) OF 221655A.

ESTIMATE 3,000 SOVIET CITIZENS LIVING OUTSIDE CAMPS. THIS
EXCL LARGE NUMBERS UNDETERMINED NATIONALITY SOME OF WHOM MAY
ULTIMATELY PROVE SOVIET CITIZENS.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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CG/75885 (P DPA1) 22 Jan (.) SECRET (.) Troopers state policy regarding use of force to repatriate unwilling Soviet nationals under reconsideration (.)

Can you supply rough estimate numbers of Soviet nationals living outside camps and therefore liable to forcible repat under existing instrs (.) Reply by 28 Jan

REF: P DPA/16029/Exec.1.

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Reference: 100-4790 (100-4790)

1. Bureau advised for registration to 100-4790 (100-4790) as stated in letter to Bureau dated 100-4790 (100-4790) and to be stated in letter to Bureau dated 100-4790 (100-4790) as stated in letter to Bureau dated 100-4790 (100-4790).

2. Information regarding your case dated 100-4790 (100-4790) was received as follows:

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3. The above information shows that the case of 100-4790 (100-4790) is being handled as follows:

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To: 11 30 00, 11 11 11 (11, 11 11 11)

Subject: Soviet Registration Board

Reference your 257/18 of 29 Nov. 45 and 257/18 of 21 Jan 46.

1. Legal Division were asked on 10 Dec 45 to give rulings on the following:-

- (a) The policy of boards towards "2-year" marriages (i.e. cases where marriages have not yet been legally solemnized).
- (b) Cases where parties of different nationalities are anxious to marry.
- (c) Whether Russian L.O.s have the right to be present during the hearing of cases brought before the Board.

2. Legal Division have been asked to expedite a reply. You will be informed as soon as a reply is received.

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J. G. H. H. H., Major
for Brigadier,
Chief, IN A Division.

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Vol. 2750

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The War & Peace Division,
Main Bldg,
Control Commission for Germany (C.C.G.),
B.M.P.,
W.A.C.C.

31 January, 1946.

To: HQ 1 Corps District (Mil Gov)
HQ 5 Corps District (Mil Gov Bldg).
HQ 30 Corps District (B/PW Section).

SUBJECT: Restriction of Soviet Citizenship.

Further to our 1997/2002/Vol of 27 December, 1945.

1. A ruling has now been given that all claims for Soviet citizenship to have acquired another citizenship by marriage should be referred to the Foreign Office for decision.

2. (i) All such claims will therefore be forwarded to Political Division for onward transmission.

(ii) Each individual claim will be accompanied by the following documents:

(1) A copy of the marriage certificate.

(2) A statement giving full particulars of the claimant's national status.

Yours, War & Peace Division.

Copies to: Legal Div. Main Bldg
Legal Div. Bldg. H
Political Div. Main Bldg (ref. your Vol. 1997/24 of 2 Jan. 46)
Political Div. Bldg. H
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SUBJECT.- SOVIET Repatriation Boards.

HQ 30 Corps District.
237/DP.
31 Jan 46.

PW & DP Div.
Main HQ.
Control Commission for Germany (BE)
BUNDE, BAOR.

Ref this HQ letter 237/DP of 29 Nov 45.

2. May a reply please be given.

KHB/WJE

APD/R/UR/SDS/H

K. H. Garany, Capt. RE.
for Lt-General.
Commanding 30 Corps.

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SUBJECT:- SOVIET Repatriation Boards.

HQ 30 Corps District.
237/DP.
30 Jan 46.

PW & DP Div.
Main HQ.
Control Commission for Germany(BE).
BUNDE, BAOR.

Ref BAOR/16032/B/MG8(a) of 30 Aug 45.

2. In certain fmn areas of this Corps Dist there are still large numbers of DPs who appear eligible to appear before a Repatriation Board.
3. The maximum number of cases with which such a Board can deal daily is estimated to be 30.
4. According to para 2 of the above quoted letter the type of case with which Boards must deal covers a wide enough range to make the total numbers involved quite substantial, especially in view of the fact that large numbers of DP/PWX claim either to be citizens of another country or in particular of undetermined nationality simply in order to avoid repatriation to the SOVIET UNION. Indeed, these people are unwilling to assist anyone who attempts to determine their nationality and are without doubt quite prepared to misrepresent or if necessary destroy any evidence which may lead to their identification.
5. For this reason there appears to be no means of establishing nationality except by hearing before the Repatriation Board, and almost all such DPs will have to be treated in this way unless some alternative can be laid down.
6. At present owing to the rundown of Units and demob of offrs, fmns are finding it extremely difficult to find personnel for existing Boards, much less for increasing their number, and it is feared that the liquidation of potential SOVIET Repatriables is going to be an increasingly slow process.
7. May the position please be considered with a view to ascertaining whether there are any more specific means of proving prima facie SOVIET nationality in order to decrease the number of cases waiting to come before a Board.
8. Estimated numbers of RUSSIANS outside camps and of undetermined nationality are shown at Appx A.

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Lt-General
Commanding 30 Cor,

APO/R/HR/SDS/H

Copy to.- 43 Div. (telecon Lt Col ALEXANDER-Maj BAILLIE
A(PWX)
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206(R.) Mil Gov Det

Undetermined Nationality.

3 CDN Div	600	12
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FOR CCLB.

REFERENCE ARGUS 330. *87A*

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BGCC 4313 IWAP/59808/5.

REFERENCE SUGR. 343 DATED 18 JAN 46. INFO CONCOMB.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT REPLY SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS.

THERE ARE 2700 RUSSIAN CITIZENS REMAINING IN OUR ZONE

BECAUSE THEY ARE SICK.

THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT FORCE WILL BE REQUIRED

TO MOVE ANY OF THEM.

YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

DTG 211640A

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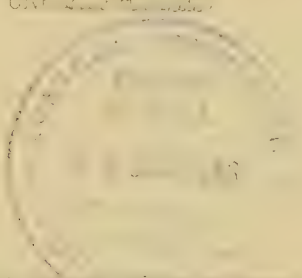
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FURTHER TO MUGRA 343 WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. WHAT WOULD BE THE NUMBER OF SOVIET NATIONALS LIABLE TO FORCIBLE REPATRIATION IF THIS WERE ONLY APPLIED TO THOSE WHO,

- (A) WERE CAPTURED IN GERMAN UNIFORMS
- (B) DESERTED FROM THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, OR
- (C) GAVE VOLUNTARY HELP TO THE ENEMY.

3. HOW MANY SOVIET NATIONALS UNWILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY WOULD THUS ESCAPE FORCIBLE REPATRIATION.

4. ROUGH ESTIMATES WILL DO. INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR MEETING OF MINISTERS ON FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25TH.

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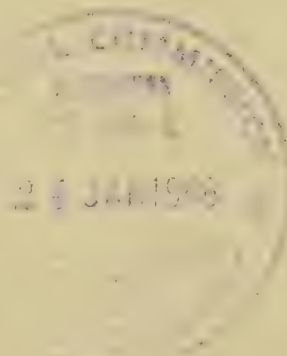
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Incoming **Secret** Cipher Message
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FROM: 1 CORPS DIST.

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TOR 240815A.

TO: CONCOMB.

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MG 935.

FOR PWDP DIVISION.

YOUR CCG 75885 (PWDPX1) OF 221655A.

1. NO ESTIMATE OF NUMBER SOVIET NATIONALS OUTSIDE CAMPS BUT STILL COLLECTING 20 TO 30 PER WEEK.
2. SUSPECTED 500 TO 1000 LIVING IN DP CAMPS REGISTERED AS CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONALITY NOW BEING SCREENED BY BOARDS OF BRIT OFFRS. THESE CANNOT BE MOVED WITHOUT FORCE BUT SUCH ACTION WOULD CREATE UNREST AND DISTURBANCE AMONG OTHER INMATES.

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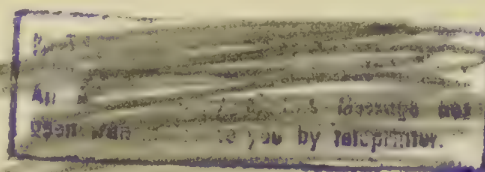
SOVIET NATIONALS OUTSIDE CAMPS UNWILLING TO BE RE-EDUCATED

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16032/8
SUBJECT: SOVIET Citizens in POLISH DP Camps

SECRET

Gds Div
49 (WR) Inf Div
52 (L) Inf Div
53 (W) Inf Div

606/3/MG

22 Jan 46

1. Att at Appx 'A' is list of persons whom the POLISH Liaison Mission state are SOVIET citizens, and who are residing in the listed POLISH DP Camps. The POLISH Liaison Mission does NOT consider this list by any means complete.
2. Divs will cause to be set up Boards of BRITISH Officers to screen these persons and to determine their nationalities. They will be assisted by one accredited SOVIET Liaison Officer and one accredited POLISH Liaison Officer.
3. This HQ has been notified by the SOVIET Liaison Mission that the SOVIET Div LOs have similar lists made up by themselves, but which are more complete. Any persons on the SOVIET LO's list which are NOT on the attached list will be similarly screened.
4. These persons found to be SOVIET citizens will be transferred under Div arrangements to SEYDLITZ Bks, ISERLOHN, from where they will be transferred to the 30 Corps District Camp in accordance with this HQ letter 606/3/MG dated 13 Jan 46. It is essential that the boards should sit at the earliest possible moment so that all SOVIET citizens can be concentrated at SEYDLITZ as soon as possible after 26 Jan and at any rate NOT later than 3 Feb 46. The degree of force which can be used to transfer SOVIET citizens to SEYDLITZ Bks is laid down in this HQ letter 606/3/MG dated 20 Nov 45, addressed to RUSSIAN Military Mission, copies to Divs.
5. A record will be kept of all SOVIET citizens whom it has not been possible to transfer to SEYDLITZ Bks and the numbers in this category will be reported to this HQ by 6 Feb 46.

Ext 308
Mil Gov (DP)
ISERLOHN

HDI/RWE

REGD/WR/DRLS/HAND

Mr. W. W. W.
Chief of Staff,
1 Corps District.

Copies to:- HQ 1 Corps District

Chief of Staff	} For info only. (Without Appx 'A')
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Q (2)	
SOVIET Military Mission	
POLISH Liaison Mission	
HQ PWDP Div, CCC (BE) BUNDE	
UNGRA Dist HQ	

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small Carbonised)

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Message Instructions

INFO: SECRETARIAT COG(HE) by JDS

Originator's No.

COG/75804 (P DFX1) 22 Jan (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref JUCRA 343 162210Z (.)

Interia reply (.) 2700 Soviet Nationals registered in D.R. camps (.)

Corps Districts have been asked for estimated numbers living outside

camps (.) will forward this information earliest

16032/81

INFO: P. 1057/1057/1057.1.

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FROM: TROOPERS

BY 35502

TO: BERLIN

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INFO: COMBATS

ACRU 340

ONE/EN/C/263.

SUBJECT IS USE OF FORCE IN REPATRIATING SOVIET NATIONALS.

STATUS IS CIVIL DISSENT. PLEASE FURNISH FOR INFORMATION OF
MINISTERS RESIDENT IN RUSSIA REABLE TO FORCIBLE REPATRIATION.

MINISTERS RESIDENT IS BEING DELETED TO AUSTRIA.

DDO 160210Z

DISSEMINATION

AS/OK/AC

ACRU 340A MAIN E. S. RESTRICTED.

Action taken by State

NFA. 6/23/90

NOTE BY U. S. A. C.

ACTION BEING TAKEN BY F. B. I. OF C. S. A. S. H. S.

Copy of this TCM put in [unclear] [unclear].

Tel: 2760

Ref: FIDP/16032/B/Exec.1

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (CC)
REMI,
F.A.C.E.

22 Jan 46

To: Allied Liaison.

SUBJECT: Directives re Repatriation of
Soviet Citizens.

Reference your BAOR/17493/AL of 16 Jan 46.

1. Copies of any directives issued by this Division concerning the work of Soviet L.Os will of course be sent to the Soviet Military Mission through Allied Liaison. This has always been the policy of this Division, and should any instance be known when it has not been carried out details would be appreciated and the matter looked into.

R. R. LONGE, Lt.Col.
for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division

REMI/OUT

SUBJECT: Directives re repatriation of
Soviet Nationals.

100/1745/1. 77A

PW & DP Division,
C.O.C., (WE).

16 Jan 46.

Conversation Deputy Head Soviet Mil Mission - Maj London
of 15 Jan 46.

1. Deputy Head stated that on occasions directives had been issued by your Div, or by PW & DP Secs in Corps Districts, regulating the work of repatriating Soviet Nationals, Camps, disputed nationalities, etc., copies of which were not sent to the Soviet Military Mission at HQ, P.A.O.R.
2. Soviet Military Mission was, therefore, unable to control the proper carrying out of such directives.
3. Deputy Head requested that copies of all directives which concern the work of the Mission be sent to Soviet Military Mission at HQ, P.A.O.R., at the time they are issued to Soviet ICs in Corps Districts.
4. This branch considers the request reasonable and ask that PW & DP Div issues instructions accordingly.

Ext: 2445,
Control Commission for Germany (WE),
P.A.O.R., P.A.O.R.

London Maj
for Colonel,
CIC,
Allied Liaison



See B. J. [Signature]

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SUBJECT : SOVIET Repatriation Boards.

Hq 30 Corps District.

237/DP.

17 Dec 45.

PW & DP Div,

Main HQ,

Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)

HUNDE.

B.A.O.R.

Ref your CCG 8515 (PWDP 1717) of 31 (Oct) 1115A and further our 237/DP dated 9 Nov.

1. Fms as detailed below were instructed to est repatriation boards by G(Ops) this HQ on 1 SEP 45.

- (a) 51 (H) Div (To incl cases from 8 Armd Bde)
- (b) 43 (W) Div
- (c) 5 Div
- (d) 3 Cdn Div (To incl cases from Polish Armd Div and latterly from 75 AA Bde)

2. Appx 'A' attached shows :-

- (a) No. of boards working.
- (b) No. of cases dealt with.
- (c) No. of cases where boards have ruled SOVIET nationality.
- (d) Approx No. of cases still to be dealt with.

in respect of 3 Cdn Div, 5 Div, 51 Div, but does NOT incl 43 Div.

3. In the case of 43 Div, it is reported that two boards were established, but were later disbanded as no candidates were brought before it. No cases have therefore been dealt with. This matter has been taken up and the fmn instructed through staff channels to re-establish boards.

4. The efficiency with which fms have tackled these boards appears to have varied considerably and all fms have been instructed through staff channels to complete all cases as early as possible. Further, the variations of rulings are very noticeable particularly between 5 Div and 3 Cdn Div. Difficulties encountered by boards have already been notified to your HQ in our 237/DP of 29 Nov 45.

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PRAF/FNA
APU/RJ/R/SJS/H

Lt-General.
Commanding 30 Corps.

Appx 'A' to Hq 30 Corps Dist
237/DP dated 17 Dec 45.

	<u>3 Cdn Div</u>	<u>5 Div</u>	<u>51 Div</u>
1. Number of boards working	1	5	3
2. Number of cases dealt with	149	5857	80
3. Number of cases where board has ruled Soviet nationality	119	172	23
4. Number of cases still to be dealt with	approx 2000 1500	approx 667	approx 450

Ref: 2760

Ref: 73A/15032/1/Exec.1

73A
Imm & DP Division,
Main Bldg.,
Control Commission for Germany (CCG),
Bonn,
F.R.G.

14 Dec 45

To: Legal Adviser & Drafting Branch,
Imm Division,
Control Commission for Germany (CCG),
Bonn,
F.R.G.

Subject: Determination of Nationality.

1. The attached reports of investigations into the nationality of two families have been forwarded to this Division by 1 Corps District in accordance with 73A/15032/1/Exec.1 of 30 Aug. para 3.
2. It is requested that confirmation or otherwise may be given of the Board's decisions in these cases.

Handwritten signature

A. E. L. ... , Cllr/ef
For Registrar, Chief, Imm & DP Division.

Copy to: 1 Corps District ...
(your 626/2/45 dated 11 Dec 45 refers)

2817/452

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SUBJECT: Disputed Nationalities

606/3/MG

HQ PW&DP Division

11 Dec 45

Main Hq

Control Commission for Germany (BE)

BUNDE.

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1. Full reports of the boards assembled to investigate nationality of two families is fwd in accordance with BAOR/16032/B/MG8(a) of 30 Aug, para 3
2. May an early decision be given, please.

Ext 308
Mil Gov (DP)
ISERLOHN

HDI/FJS

~~REC'D/UR/DRS/HAND~~

[Signature]
for Lieut General
Comd 1 Corps District



Exb: 2760

HQ PW & DP Division

Main HQ

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Control Commission for
Germany (CC)

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10 Dec 45.

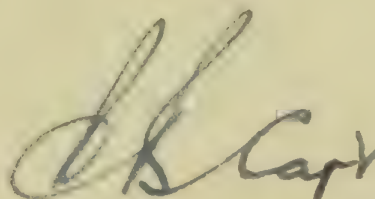
Hq L of C, (CA)

B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Publications

Ref your 132/2/CA dated 30 Nov 45.

3 copies of the pamphlet "Guide to
Soviet Repatriation Problems" are
forwarded herewith.



R.G. BEACH, Capt.,
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division.

RCB/JFF

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Control conditions for Germany (10)

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Subject: Persecution of Jewish Soviet Citizens

Reference your 603/3/11. dated 23 Oct 45.

1. The duplicate copies of #12s and certified true copies of marriage certificates of #12s born women married to other nationals are retained herewith.
2. They have been returned from Legal Division pointing out that action should be taken as shown in para 2 of #100/15032/7/STO(a) dated 30 Aug 45.
3. It is requested that the cards and certificates have not been retained in their original packages during their transmission between Legal and #12s Division.

H. Capt.

... ..
for

Chief, in a Division.

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Ext: 2760

Ref: P/10032/3/Exec.1.

II, IV & VI Division

Main II

Control Commission for Germany (CC)

II/II

II/II/II

10 Nov 45.

Legal Adviser and Drafting Branch,
Legal Division,
Control Commission for Germany (CC)
Hamburg,
II/II/II.

SUBJECT: Registration of SOVIET Citizens

Reference telephone conversation Mr. [REDACTED] -
Capt. [REDACTED] and further to P/10032/3/Exec.1 dated 25 Nov 45.

1. Particulars concerning twenty two cases which came before a SOVIET Registration Board established in XI Corps District upon which no decision could be reached are forwarded herewith.

2. Observations have been made in pencil by Corps II concerning certain cases but it is requested that a final ruling be given.

3. My rulings be given on the following:-

- (a) The policy of boards towards "illegal" marriages (i.e. cases where marriages have not yet been legally solemnised)
- (b) Cases where parties of different nationalities are anxious to marry
- (c) Whether Soviet citizens have the right to be present during the hearing of cases brought before the Board.

[Signature] Capt.

C. S. [REDACTED], Capt.,

For Brigadier,

Chief, II, IV & VI Division.

HR/JY



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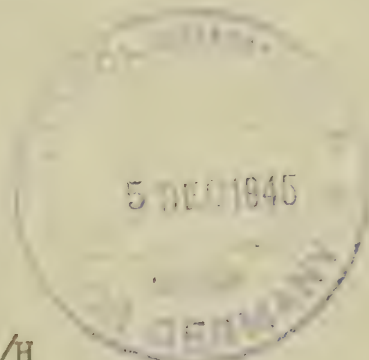
SUBJECT : Documents fwd in error.

HQ 30 Corps District.
237/DP.
4 Dec 45.

PW & DP Div,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)
DUDE.
B.A.O.R.

Ref Legal Division Legal/LAD/52427/4/2 of 30 Nov
45 to this Corps, copy to you.

1. The documents fwd do not appear to relate to this Corps.
2. DUISDORF/BOMM is in 1 Corps Dist.



[Signature]
Lt-General.

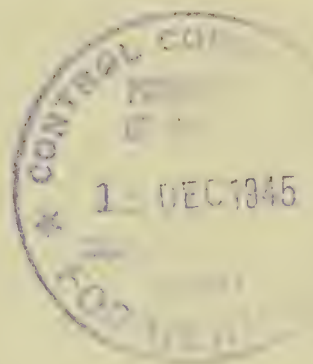
Commanding 30 Corps.

RB/PNA
APO/R/UR/SDS/H

Copy to : Legal Division, Main HQ
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)
6 Osnabrucker Strasse,
LU BECKE B.A.O.R.

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J.B. [illegible]

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1 DEC 1945
GERMANY

30 OCT. 1887, 12.5.

To:- A.S., 3 Corps District,
(2/22 Section),
S.I.S.S.

304

1. Two packages of documents relating to the repatriation of Soviet citizens have been received from S. S. Legal Division.
2. Your attention is invited to S. S. 524/42 (a) of 3 August, 1943, which lays down the procedure to be followed in connection with repatriation of displaced persons claimed by the Soviet authorities.
3. Under paragraph 2 of this Order, cases are to be set up consisting of three British officers (to include one Polish officer) with an interpreter and clerk to deal with such cases. Only in cases where the Board is unable to reach a decision is reference to be made to the Legal Division through the T. & D. Division.
4. It is suggested, therefore, that you should deal with these cases in accordance with the instructions laid down in S. S. 524/42 (a), and that only those cases where you are unable to reach a decision should be referred under paragraph 3 of the Order.
5. The two packages of documents are retained herewith.

A. M. C. 12345

for 1888,

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SUB T:- Soviet Repatriation Boards.

HQ 30 Corps District.

217/22.

29 Nov 45.

FW & J Division,
Main Hq.,
Control Commission for GERMANY (EE),
DUNDE, F.A.C.R.

Ref your DADR/16032/2/M3 S(a) of 30 Aug 45.

1. Att are cases which come before a Soviet Repatriation Board assembled in 5 Div Area upon which no decision could be reached.
2. Observations in pencil have been made by this HQ on certain cases but it is requested that a final ruling may be given in each and this Hq advised accordingly.
3. It will be observed in many cases that the Board has been unable to reach a decision owing to lack of knowledge concerning the laws applicable to international marriages.
4. May a ruling be given concerning "lager" marriages (i.e. cases where marriages have not yet been legally solemnized) in cases where parties of different nationalities are anxious to marry.
5. It is requested that a ruling also be given whether Russian Division Office have the right to be present during the hearing of cases brought before the Board. Without their presence the task of the Board naturally enough is made very much easier.

R. B. Bailey
- Lt. Col.
HQ 30 Corps.

30 NOV 345

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Ext: 2730

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HW PW & DP Division
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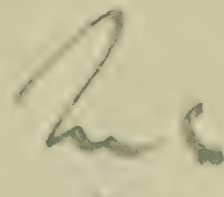
20 Nov 45.

HW 1 Corps District (Mil Gov)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Remaining
SOVIET Citizens

Ref your 603/3/MB of 23 Oct 45.

1. The duplicate copies of DF2s and true copies of marriage certificates of Russian born women married to other nationals have been forwarded to Legal Advice and Drafting Branch of the Legal Division, C.J.G.(H.A.).
2. Legal Division have been requested to inform this Division of their decisions with a copy direct to you.


J.H. CLITHEROE, Major,
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division

JHC/JHP

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Ref: PDP/50044/Pol.

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.G.R.

26 Nov. 45.

To: HQ 1 Corps District
Mil Gov.

SUBJECT: Classification of Soviet Citizens.

Reference your 606/3/MG dated 25 Oct. 1945.

The persons to whom you refer are Soviet citizens and must be repatriated to the U.S.S.R. They may not be returned to POLAND.

A. G. Robinson
A. G. ROBINSON,
Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division.

DRY/CG

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HEADQUARTERS
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

AG 383.7 GIC-AGO

(Main) APO 757
17 November 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Soviet Citizens Subject to Repatriation Under the Yalta Agreement from Employment by Germans in the U.S. Zone.

TO : Commanding Generals:
Eastern Military District
Western Military District
Berlin District

1. The Chief Soviet Repatriation Representative at this headquarters states that Soviet Repatriation Representatives have uncovered 18,919 persons in the Eastern Military District and 2,707 persons in the Western Military District all of whom, it is alleged, are Soviet citizens subject to repatriation under the Yalta Agreement. He further states that these persons are employed by Germans in factories and on farms. He has formally requested this headquarters to prohibit the employment of Soviet citizens by German employers.

2. You are directed to instruct the Oberbürgermeister or Landrat of each Kreis to take appropriate action to prohibit the employment by German employers, public or private, of any Soviet citizens subject to repatriation under the Yalta Agreement. These officials will be advised that only those persons who were physically present in and citizens of the Soviet Union on 1 September 1939, and who were displaced from or left the USSR on or after 22 June 1941, are to be considered Soviet citizens subject to repatriation under the Yalta Agreement.

3. You will collect such Soviet citizens and transfer them to camps operated under Soviet administration. You will, likewise, transfer from camps administered by USTRAN teams all Soviet citizens subject to the Yalta Agreement to camps operated under Soviet administration. The use of troops to enforce such collection and transfer is not authorized, but no Soviet citizen subject to repatriation under the Yalta Agreement will be provided for after 1 December 1945, in any displaced persons camp except camps under Soviet administration.

BY COMMAND OF MILITARY PATROL:



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R. C. LOVETT
Brigadier General, USA
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT : SOVIET Repatriation Boards.

606/3/MG.

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PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BUNDE . BAOR.

10 Nov 45.

Ref your CCG 8512(PWDP1717) of 311115A.

1. Gds Div. - Screening completed - 600 POLES "disappeared" when summoned, but 375 DPs out of 16000 POLES were repatriated to SOVIET territory. This figure consists practically entirely of people unquestionably POLISH, but who showed themselves willing to go home notwithstanding the implied acceptance of SOVIET citizenship. The exact figures are not available.

2. 49 (WR) Div.

Two Bdes - No cases.

Three Bdes - Eight cases - 2 sent to RUSSIA

5 not sent

1 Marriage case sent up for adjudication.

One Bde - 439 cases - 411 not SOVIET

28 sent up for adjudication - with
recommendations 24 against, 4 for, SOVIET
repatriation.

3. 53 (W) Div.

16 cases examined - 5 SOVIET

8 POLISH

3 Others

Case of one family sent up for adjudication.

4. 52 (L) Div. - No boards have sat since SOVIETS were cleared from SENNELAGER I camp, when all cases were determined without any being referred to higher authority.

Ext 308
Mil Gov(DP)
ISERLOHN

HDL/CMS

Admiral
for Lieut General,
Comd 1 Corps District.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of Remaining
Soviet Citizens

603/3/MG

23 Oct 45

HQ
PW DP Division
BUHDE

1. Herewith duplicate copies of DP2s and certified true copies of marriage certificates of Russian born women married to other nationals and now claiming exemption from compulsory repatriation.
2. May we please have a ruling in these cases. The documents are in 3de packages to facilitate the return to their owners.

Ext 154
Mil Gov (DP)
ISERLOHN

HGW/FJS

Aug. J. White Brigadier
DD Mil Gov 4 Corps District



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- 1. 2 copies (all use)
- 2. 3 copies (all use)
- 3. 1 copy (all use)

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROMOTION

1. The following information is being furnished for your information:

70 copies	-	1 copy
10 "	-	0 "
100 "	-	30 "

2. It is recommended that the following be done:

h.c.

Chief, ...

2,300 Repatriates GUIDE TO SOVIET REPATRIATION PROBLEMS.

1. Who is repatriable as a SOVIET citizen?

A person concerning whom there is a prima facie case of SOVIET nationality and who normally resided within the boundaries of the U.S.S.R. on 1 September 1939. (see any pre-war map of EUROPE.)

2. Must a SOVIET citizen be repatriated?

Yes, if recognised as such in accordance with para 1 above and claimed for repatriation by an accredited SOVIET Liaison Officer. We are under an international obligation to repatriate all SOVIET citizens regardless of their personal wishes.

3. What persons will not be repatriated or handed over to the SOVIET authorities against their wishes?

- (a) All United Nations' nationals (including all POLES), other than SOVIET citizens
- (b) LATVIANS
- (c) LITHUANIANS
- (d) ESTONIANS
- (e) ROUMANIANS from BESSARABIA and BUKOVINA
- (f) HUNGARIANS (incl. RUTHENIANS)
- (g) CZECHOSLOVAK citizens (incl. inhabitants of SUB-CARPATHIAN RUTHENIA)
- (h) RUSSIAN emigrés who were ordinarily resident outside the SOVIET Union before 22 June 1941
- (i) Persons of undetermined nationality even if of RUSSIAN extraction.

N.B. Persons of nationalities in (a) to (g) above inclusive will be allowed to return to their homes if they wish to do so.

4. What is the position of RUSSIAN women who have married men of other nationality and claim such nationality?

Each case must be referred individually through the normal channels to this HQ.

5. What camps may SOVIET Liaison Officers visit?

- (a) All camps containing only SOVIET citizens.
- (b) Any other camp provided the SOVIET Liaison Officer is accompanied by a British officer.

6. What to do in case of doubt.

Refer to nearest Mil. Gov. Relief Detachment.

Boards are being set up in each Corps District to settle disputed cases.

Subject: Protection of Soviet
Citizens.

BAW/17-93/AL

Soviet Military Mission
in British Army of the Rhine,
BAAR.



10 Nov 45

1. The following complaint has been received from PMP Division of Control Commission for Germany (CCG):

(a) The 1st Hill Coy Det at [redacted] had ordered to evacuate 25 Soviet citizens to [redacted] on 12 Oct. On arrival at the rendezvous with transport, it was found that these Soviet citizens had been taken away by a Soviet IO, without any notice having been given to the 1st Hill Coy Det. This Soviet IO, [redacted] was not on the list, [redacted] to have had with him an UNRRA vehicle No 100.

(b) In addition, this Soviet IO is reported to have given orders to the [redacted] at [redacted] (in 4 Corps [redacted]), to collect all [redacted] and have them ready at [redacted] at 0900 hours on 12 Oct.

(c) Similar orders appear to have been given by the Soviet IO at 2 Oct at [redacted].

2. PMP Division of Control Commission for Germany (CCG) request that instructions be issued to the Senior Soviet IO at 4 Corps that such independent practices by Soviet IOs should cease. In all instances, the transportation of Soviet citizens should be carried out in full co-operation with and under the guidance and direction of the appropriate Military Government Detachment. Independent action by IOs, such as those stated above, can only lead to complications and will seriously interfere with the official plan of repatriation.

Ext 2161
in British Army of the Rhine
BAAR.
[redacted]

Yonson Capt
for Colonel.
Allied Liaison.

Copy to: R. PMP Div. Main R. Control Commission for Germany (CCG)

INWDE. BAAR.

Ext: 720

SSA

ATTN: - Repatriation Boards.

HQ 30 Corps District.

237/DP.

9 Nov 45.

PW & DP Div.,

Main HQ.,

Control Commission for GERMANY (DE),

BUNDE, B.A.O.B.

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Ref your CCG 8512(PWDP 1717) of 311115A.

1. Repatriation Boards have been set up in each fm area.
2. G(Ops) this HQ have requested the following infm from each fm by 30 Nov:-
 - (a) No. of Boards functioning in their area.
 - (b) No. of cases dealt with.
 - (c) No. of cases where the Board has ruled Soviet nationality.
 - (d) No. of cases still to be dealt with.
3. As soon as this infm is received it will be fwd to you.



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Lt. Gen.

Comd 30 Corps.

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100-1074
100-1074/111.

100-1074 of Division,
Main B.
Control Division for Germany (4),
100-1074.
100-1074.

8th November, 1945.

100-1074 Division.

SUBJECT: Identification of Soviet Citizens.

On 10th of 11th Nov 1945 I wrote to you and re-
allegation from 100-1074 (4) 100-1074. are forwarded herewith.

Regarding para 4 of the letter - will you please ask for
an investigation to be made by the London Liaison Staff. If an
investigation confirms the allegation is found to be true, kindly
report that confidential and piratical sources of this nature are
precluded from reporting.

The orders regarding the identification of Soviet Citizens
are put a clear to everyone, and it will be noted be appreciated
that to carry them out is an extremely and human matter will become
impossible unless they are allowed to by Soviet officers.

me.

(Sgd) A G Kingdon

A. G. Kingdon
100-1074
100-1074 of Division.

100-1074 of Division (100-1074/111) 100-1074
Enc 1. ✓

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1944-1945

III

Subject: "Smash" - Russian Officer.

Ref: 512
10-11-45

19: - 2.1. All Nov 8 Regd Det.

20: - 2.1. All Nov 8 Regd Det.

1. In connection with this operation the following is of interest:-

(a) On 4 Oct 45 a Russian Officer met a Netherlands I.S. Agent. The Russian Officer visited this Office at 10:30 AM and discussed the names and addresses of all Russian I.S.'s, on the front.

This request was refused, but we offered to give him a list of all Russians who had agreed to be registered under "Smash".

This Russian Officer did not visit the Det. again.

(b) This Det., had arranged to evacuate 13 "Smash" Russians to Det. 24, 10000 on 12 Oct. On arrival at the railway station with transport it was found that these Russians had been taken away by the Russian Officer previously.

(c) On 12 Oct we evacuated the remaining 13 "Smash" Russians to Det. 24, 10000. 2 evacuated themselves to Det. 24, 10000 and 1 remained from the 10 address and cannot be found (Police have been informed).

(d) This Russian Officer appears to have had with him an I.S. I.S., vehicle numbered 106. He is reported as having given orders to the Transport Unit at 10:30 AM to collect all Russians and have them ready at 10:30 AM at 10:30 AM on 12 Oct. Similar orders appear to have been given by this Russian on 3 Oct at Amsterdam.

2. It is suggested that if Russian Officers come and give instructions to Transporters and Police in this area, independent of our power, arrangements under "Smash" not only in all Nov., but also in all Oct. will be "Smash" arrangements are suggested.

2.1. All Nov 8 Regd Det.

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MESSAGE AND MAIL CENTRE

CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

Incoming UNCLASSIFIED Message

FROM: 8 CORPS DIST

TO: CONCOMB

INFO: EXFOR (OPS) MIL GOV (DP)



IY 18294
DTO 051000A
TOR 051330A

GA 877.

REF YOUR CCG8513. (PWDP1717) OF 311115A. SEE BAOR/39654/2/OPS
OF 23 OCT 45.

WE CANNOT REPORT ON BOARDS WHICH ARE NOT WORKING.

THIS CONFIRMS SIMILAR EXPLANATION GIVEN VERBALLY BY REP
TO YOU.

EXFOR (OPS) PLEASE EXPLAIN POSN TO CONCOMB.

396
DTO 051000A

Distribution

PW & DP Div (3) for action. ✓
M & MC

703 Wm



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Tel: Ext 2724

Ref: P-DE/16044/Pol

PT & DP Division, Main HQ,
Control Commission for
Germany (P.D.),
Bonn, W.Gd.

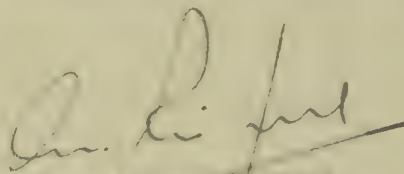
5 Nov 45.

To: Political Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for
Germany (P.D.),
LUDWIGSHAFEN, W.Gd.

SUBJECT: Soviet DP's

Ref BADR/16052/P/MSG(a) dated 30 Aug 45.

1. Cases are now being referred to this Division under para 6(d), and an example is attached herewith.
2. Will you please state whether a Russian DP when carried to a national of another country retains her Soviet nationality, and if so, whether she must be returned to USSR. If not, will you please say what constitutes a carriage for this purpose.
3. Will you please return the enclosures to this letter with your reply.


A.C. J. J. J. J. J.,
Brigadier,
Chief, PT & DP Division.

Copy to Political Div., Adv. HQ (without enclosures)

Enc 1. ✓

CCRR/HM



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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 50

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
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FROM		Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
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For Action.				
HQ 1 Corps District 8 Corps District 30 Corps District				
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

000 200/1/17 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Request earliest report on working
 of Soviet Registration Service

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MESSAGE FORM.

FROM. TROOPERS IMPORTANT.

TO HERCOMB

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INFO CONCOMB

SUGRA 122.

REF ARGUS 95.

1. NO CHANGE IN HMGS POLICY TOWARDS RECALCITRANT SOVIET CITIZENS IS CONTEMPLATED.
 2. THE COURSE YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW AS GIVEN IN YOUR PARA THREE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING POLICY. IT IS ALSO RECOGNISED AS HMGS POLICY THAT BRITISH TROOPS MAY HAVE TO BE EMPLOYED AS A LAST RESORT.
 3. UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE BEING URGED TO ADOPT SAME POLICY AS HMG
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MESSAGE FORM.

IMMEDIATE

FROM BERCOME
TO TROOPERS
INFO CONCOMB

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ARGUS 95.

FOR CCLB FOR PUS FROM ROBERTSON.

1st. GENERAL EISENHOWER IS BEING REPORTED IN THE PRESS AS HAVING ABROGATED THAT PART OF THE YALTA AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE WHERE NECESSARY TO COMPEL SOVIET CITIZENS TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY HE IS REPORTED AS HAVING NOW DECLINED TO USE FORCE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

2nd. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN HMG's POLICY IN THIS MATTER

3rd. IF A CASE OCCURS IN THE BRITISH ZONE WHICH REQUIRES THE USE OF FORCE THE C IN C INTENDS THAT SUCH FORCE SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED BY BRITISH TROOPS BUT BY SOVIET TROOPS WHOM THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WOULD BE INVITED TO SEND INTO THE ZONE FOR THAT PURPOSE



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REVISIONS OF 301A

1. For this 301, letter 301A/1/7/46 dated 11 July 46.

2. As outlined earlier, questions were raised for each of the items in delayed pending the provision of reliable information. It is anticipated that these will not shortly be available.

3. It is, however, necessary that when the information arrives the items should be able to be made available and ready for use in setting up the report. These items will refer to the items mentioned.

4. REVISIONS OF 301A

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General Headquarters
War. 41,
Berlin, U.S.S.R.

USA

2 Oct 45.

2nd Division Headquarters,
Berlin, U.S.S.R.,
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2nd Division Report of 2nd of Oct

The 2nd Division has had a report which appeared in a Polish newspaper published in England and was directed to the 2nd Division. This report is true. The report says that "The 2nd Division has been married to a Polish woman who is to be married to the Soviet Authorities, since on the basis of Soviet law the woman is a Soviet citizen".

Paragraph 4.1 of Article 10 of the Soviet Constitution (1936) of the 3rd of August, 1936, states that all women who are married to a Polish man were referred to headquarters U.S.S.R. for decision.

All you please are therefore whether any and how have been referred to that headquarters and whether a decision was made to the effect that a Soviet woman who had married a Pole was decided still to be a Soviet, and under that the report in the newspaper may be denied or confirmed.

Raele Rickness

2nd Division,
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2nd Division, 1000/1000.

2nd Division Headquarters,
Berlin, U.S.S.R.,
1000/1000.

Ext: 2248.

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HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ
Control Commission for Germany (C.C.G.)
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Ref: WDP/16032/B/Exec 1.

25 Sep 45

HQ 1 Corps District.

Wil Gn.

Subject:- Repatriation of SOVIET Citizens

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Reference conversation ADDRESSCH- RECHSCH.

Herewith additional copies of our letters
WDP/16032/B/Exec 1 dated 26 Sep 45 and WACN/16032/A/INS(a)
dated 30 Aug 45, as requested.

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W.R.
Brigadier.
Chief, PW & DP Division.

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Central Commission for Services (CSC)
San Francisco,
C.A., D.C.

Ref: May/1962/1/100:1.

27 May 62.

3 Com's Minutes will cover

6 Copies.

Subject: Item.

Enclosed your 25 45 5000 1013 4.

1. Enclosed 30 copies of "Europe and the new state" as well as the 1959 Soviet Treaty has been issued.

2. This item was not needed as the same previously supplied and it is hoped that this was done before they were issued.

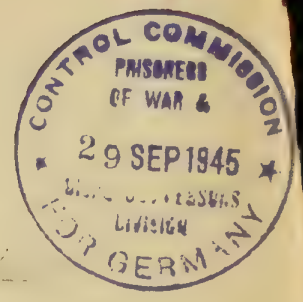
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SUBJECT:- Russian Repatriation.

8C/519/37A/MG.

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Sep 45.

Tel 419

To:- HQ PW & DP Div ✓
 Main HQ
 Control Commission for
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1. Further to this HQ letter of even ref dated 13 Sep 45.
2. Attached herewith is copy of this HQ letter 8C/519/37A/MG of 24 Sep 45 setting out details of how the Boards are to work.
3. The members to the Boards have now been appointed in accordance with letter ref 8C/159/17/GA of 8 Sep 45, copy of which was sent to you.
4. Boards are now ready to operate and await interpreters and Russian and Polish L.O.'s.
 In regard to L.O.'s, the Senior Polish L.O. for Repatriation (Capt. Durotin ICHAKOWSKI) in this Corps District states that he could provide Polish L.O.'s if he is so instructed.
 At the moment there are 1 Senior Russian L.O. (Lt Col SHAPAVALOV) and three others at present in this Corps District.
5. It is, of course, desired that the Boards should commence their work at once and no doubt your instructions re interpreters and L.O.'s will be to hand in the very near future.

BAOR.
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for review
 Brig,
 DEMG,
 HQ 8 Corps District.

Copy to:- 'G' German
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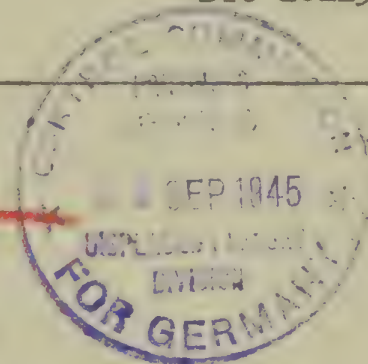
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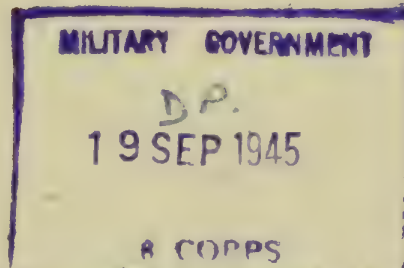


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30 Corps District Mil Gov.



Received the following : 50 Maps (Europe and the near East)
and 100 copies of 'Guide to Soviet Repatriation Problems'.

Signature.....

Date.....

R. M. Woodward
20 Sept 45.

*I have wired you
w/te up: HQ. 445 - 20 1130 B,
for further 30 copies of the maps.
I hope you can do - we need
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8 Corps District dated 7 Sep 45)
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DAIR/00/29794/Ops(A)

Reference DAIR/16032/3/30(a) dated 30 August 1945.

1. Soviet citizens, as defined in the above quoted letter, must be returned to Russia, whether they are willing to go or not. That is the policy of HQ.
2. The method by which unwilling persons are induced to go must be decided by Corps districts. There is no limit to the amount of force which may be used. All necessary steps must be taken to ensure that these persons do in actual fact reach the exchange points.
3. It is important that Russians should not be allowed to take part in enforcing this policy. It is their responsibility to take over only after the exchange points have been reached.
4. Corps districts will report immediately any instances where application of this policy has resulted in incidents on a major scale.

Ref 2000

HQ British Army of the West

1 September 1945

Major-General,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Central Committee for Planning

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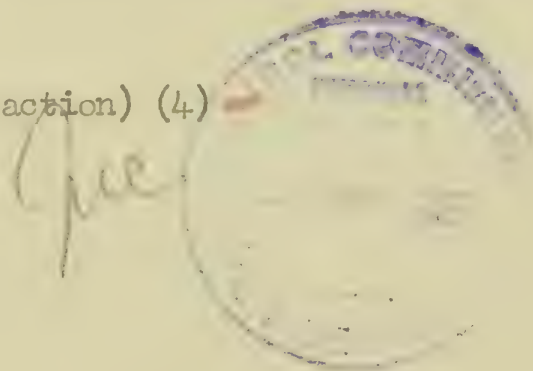
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SUBJECT: Russian Repatriation-Streamline

Ref HQ/213/37/A/43

To: HQ, IV & LT Div
Main HQ
Control Commission for Germany (A.G.)
and JERUSALEM

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Jan 43

1. Attached herewith copy of this HQ letter ref HQ/213/37/A/43 of 4 Dec 42 with corrigendum A & B.

2. Interpreters (Ref appendix 'B' para 1)

(a) Formerly, importance is attached to the quality of those. The success of each investigation depends on their work. Usually they are bound to be objects of suspicion to the Russian I.O.'s concerned, and for this reason their standing must be official and above criticism.

(b) It is not considered satisfactory to choose Polish or other LP's capable of speaking Russian and Polish. It is submitted that the only satisfactory answer is to have properly accredited uniformed interpreters, preferably British.

(c) In view of the importance of carrying through the appeal scheme to the satisfaction of all concerned, particularly the Swedish and Polish representatives, and high interpreters to make available for these Boards, please?

3. Russian I.O.'s (Ref App. 'B' para 2 (a)(ii))

(a) When interpreters are available and the Board commences its work a minimum of 4 additional I.O.'s will be required.

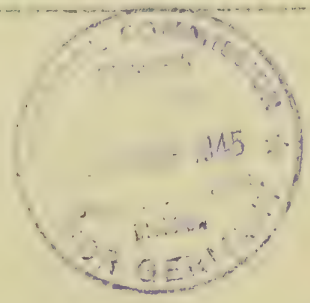
(b) It is not considered advisable to ask for these officers to be sent to this HQ until necessary and when they will be actually required.

H. G. Brown Lt Col

Ref: HQ
In the Field
JMB/RTS

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for DDMS
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Copy to: 'A' (German) 'B' (Swedish) 'C' (Polish) 'D' (Danish) 'E' (Norwegian) 'F' (Finnish) 'G' (Estonian) 'H' (Latvian) 'I' (Lithuanian) 'J' (Belarusian) 'K' (Ukrainian) 'L' (Moldovan) 'M' (Romanian) 'N' (Bulgarian) 'O' (Serbian) 'P' (Croatian) 'Q' (Slovenian) 'R' (Hungarian) 'S' (Czech) 'T' (Slovak) 'U' (Slovene) 'V' (Croatian) 'W' (Serbian) 'X' (Bosnian) 'Y' (Montenegrin) 'Z' (Macedonian) 'AA' (Albanian) 'AB' (Greek) 'AC' (Turkish) 'AD' (Armenian) 'AE' (Georgian) 'AF' (Azerbaijani) 'AG' (Chechen) 'AH' (Dagestani) 'AI' (Ingush) 'AJ' (Kabardian) 'AK' (Kumyk) 'AL' (Ossetian) 'AM' (Abkhazian) 'AN' (Abaza) 'AO' (Abkhazian) 'AP' (Abkhazian) 'AQ' (Abkhazian) 'AR' (Abkhazian) 'AS' (Abkhazian) 'AT' (Abkhazian) 'AU' (Abkhazian) 'AV' (Abkhazian) 'AW' (Abkhazian) 'AX' (Abkhazian) 'AY' (Abkhazian) 'AZ' (Abkhazian)



WJ

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Registration of Soviet Citizens

To:- 7 Army Div 100 MI 100
11 Army Div 100 MI 100
15 (3) Div 100 MI 100
4 Army Div 100 MI 100

80/100/17/100

From:- 3 Corps District

8 Sep 45

1. Now that the registration programme of Soviet citizens is complete it is necessary to ensure that remaining PWX/DPs, whom the Soviet authorities claim should be repatriated, are dealt with according to HMG policy.
2. Boards of three officers (one of whom will be a field officer and will act as President) will be set up to deal with cases where the Soviet authorities claim a PWX/DP is a Soviet citizen while the person concerned claims to be stateless or a citizen of some other state.
3. These boards will be formed from within existing personnel resources. Their duty will be to take evidence first and, where those facts appear sufficiently clear under the evidence, to declare the nationality of the PWX/DP concerned in accordance with the rulings as set out in para 4.
- Only in cases where the board feels that, owing to the difficulty of the case it cannot reach a decision, will the case go on with a full report of the board's hearing be forwarded to this HQ for further examination. There is no right of appeal from the decision of these boards.
4. In all cases where it is decided that a particular PWX/DP is satisfactorily identified as a Soviet citizen, he will be repatriated even though he is unwilling to go.
5. It is fully appreciated that compulsory movement of Soviet citizens who do not wish to be repatriated may be unpleasant to the British Army Officers and other ranks who have to enforce this order. It is, however, a duty to carry out a national pledged commitment.
- It will be made clear to all ranks that by the agreement made at CREEK the repatriation of all Soviet citizens irrespective of their wishes will be carried out.
6. Appendix 1 to this letter gives the composition and method of operation of these boards.

6 Sep 45
J.G.S.
3 Corps District.

MAOR
JDP/CHM
Ext

Copies to:- 100 MI 100 100 MI 100
JDP/CHM GS
JG GS 302 GS(I)
JG GS 100 MI 100
JG GS (3)

1. The following are the main rulings for determining the nationality of liberated and displaced persons coming before the board :-

- (a) ILMG do not at present regard themselves as bound under the CRLMA Agreement to agree to the compulsory repatriation of persons coming from territories acquired by the Soviet Union at any time since 1 Sep 39. Notification will be given of any change in this policy.
 - (b) Persons from these territories who wish to return to their homes should be allowed to do so, but they should not be repatriated against their wish.
 - (c) Persons ordinarily resident in Soviet territory within the boundaries existing on 1 Sep 39 (including such BYELO - Russians and Ukrainians as come within this category) must be regarded as Soviet citizens if they are claimed as such by the Soviet authorities, and they must be repatriated whether they wish to go or not.
 - (d) If a woman formerly a Soviet citizen claims another nationality by marriage, her case will be referred together with any available documents to this H.Q. for decision.
 - (e) Russian EMIGRES who were ordinarily resident outside the Soviet Union before 22 Jun 41 will not be repatriated against their wishes. Stateless persons of other than Soviet citizenship, even if of Russian extraction, will not be handed over to the Soviet Repatriation authorities unless they explicitly state that they wish to go to USSR.
2. A map showing the Western boundary of the Soviet Union on 1 Sep 39 (referred to in para 1(a) and (c) above) is attached.

1. Four Boards will be established in 8 Corps District. Each Board will consist of one Field Officer and two Cpts or Subalterns. In addition each Board will have one clerk provided by the firm detailed to find the Board and one interpreter to be provided by Mil Gov 8 Corps District.
2. Firms detailed to find Boards and the area of responsibility of these Boards is as follows :-

	<u>Firm to Provide</u>	<u>Area</u>
<u>BOARD 'A'</u>	15 (S) Div	15 (S) Div area and Hensestadt HENSEBURG
<u>BOARD 'B'</u>	7 Armd Div	7 Armd Div area (incl H and S DITTLERSCHEN) plus Kreise RENDSBURG and NEU WINTER.
<u>BOARD 'C'</u>	4 Armd Bde	Kreise KIEL, FLON and EUTEN CHIEF BURG i/n.
<u>BOARD 'D'</u>	11 Armd Div	11 Armd Div area (incl the Kr EIDERSELT).

3. Firms will nominate President and members of Boards to this HQ by not later than 11 Sep 45. Members may subsequently be changed at the discretion of Firms but the President will NOT be changed without reference to this HQ. Firms will take the greatest care to ensure selection of suitable offrs. The Boards will work under instructions DLMG 8 Corps Dist who will warn Presidents nominated to report for briefing to him or an officer detailed by him.
4. Detailed instructions for the operation of these Boards will be issued by DLMG 8 Corps Dist but para 5 and 6 below give the general policy to be followed.
5. Persons of Eastern European origin now remaining in the Corps area and who might either themselves claim or be claimed by Soviet authorities to be Soviet citizens, can be divided into three categories :-

(a) CATEGORY I

Those who lay claim to some nationality other than Soviet and who are, for this reason, still held in DP camps pending investigation.

(b) CATEGORY II

Those who are living with German Nationals outside camps, in towns, villages and farms and who will be disclosed by the registration of Non-German nationals at present taking place.

(c) CATEGORY III

Those who are in hiding and who will probably escape registration by keeping on the move and clear of habitations.

6. The operations necessary to segregate and repatriate categories shown in para 5 above will be as follows:-

(a) CATEGORY I

- (i) Each Board of officers will visit in rotation all DP camps in its area of responsibility.
- (ii) A Soviet and Polish LO will be made available by Mil Govt to assist the Board as required. These LOs will NOT be members of the Board.
- (iii) As individuals are proved to be Russians or non-Russians their DP cards will be so endorsed by the Board. Non-Russians will continue to be housed in their National camps under Mil Govt arrangements but Russians will be promptly segregated and move under Mil arrangements to the Soviet camp at HUNDO or such other location as may be notified by this HQ. They will be guarded at all times until handed over to the Soviet authorities. Responsibility for providing guard is that of the HQ in whose area the camp is situated.

(b) CATEGORY II

- (i) Round up lists will be compiled by Mil Govt and doubtful cases selected.
- (ii) All doubtful cases will be reported by Mil Govt to the appropriate HQ who will arrange to have them immediately to camps set up for the purpose. These camps will be sited by HQ and must be guarded by HQs within their own areas. Mil arrangements will be made by Mil Govt.
- (iii) All subsequent action will be as in 6(a) above.

(c) CATEGORY III

No action will be taken until Categories I and II have been dealt with. Whilst at segregation of persons coming within the first two categories it is likely that undoubtedly many will escape and become Category III. Comb-outs will have to take place until these people are discovered and dealt with as described above for Categories I and II.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JCS - 15

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

At 32 Corps District

1947/01/15

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Soviet District

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Soviet District

51 (1) Div

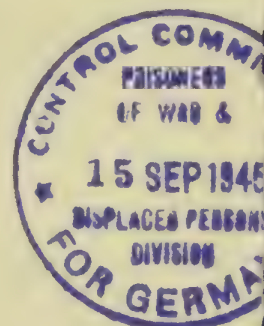
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15 Sep 45



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1st Div

111 Div

72 MOON (2)

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Appx 'A' to 1947/0(1) dated 4 Sep 45 is forwarded
herewith.

1. Every effort should be made to induce all Russian
DI/INX to return to Russia. It is hoped that they will
do so willingly in view of KMG's undertaking to the Soviet
Union. It is evident that force will be required the
case should be referred to this HQ before taking action.
2. It is probable that the maps referred to at Appx 'A'
will be available only on a scale of one per div or independ-
ent 700 ft.

W. J. ...
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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S E C T I O N D E M O N S T R A L

Hq 1 Corps District
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 Hq 30 Corps District

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(Cont.)

- (b) Persons from the territories who wish to return to their homes should be allowed to do so, but they should not be restricted against their wish.
- (c) Persons voluntarily resettled in Soviet territories within the territory of Poland on Sep 1st 1945 (including those who had been resettled in the Soviet Union with this war zone) must be regarded as Soviet citizens if they are registered with the Soviet authorities, and they must be registered whether they wish to or not.
- (d) If a person formerly a Soviet citizen becomes a citizen of another country, his name will be removed from the list of Soviet citizens by this Order.
- (e) Persons who were voluntarily resettled in the Soviet Union before Sep 1st 1945 will not be restricted against their wish. If a person formerly a Soviet citizen becomes a citizen of another country, his name will be removed from the list of Soviet citizens by this Order.

4. The order should be issued by the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs on Sep 1st 1945. The order (a) and (b) will be forwarded to the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs.

(Cont.) J. 11b, 11c
11P

Chief of Staff,
British Army of the Rhine,
A.A.G.H.

W. 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e,
A.A.G.H.

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MAIN H.Q. 21 ARMY GROUP COMFL CL HER MESSAGE NO. OD609.

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D.O.P. .. NIL.

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FROM : USFET MAIN SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE ETG:80

TO : CG THIRD US ARMY FOR G-5

INFO : CG SEVENTH US ARMY FOR G-5;
CG USFA FOR G-5; C IN C BRITISH ARMY
OF THE RHINE

QXX.

NR
S 20741 (.) COMFL (.) REF YOUR 20-7978 DATED 28 AUG
MARRIAGE BY SOVIET MALE RPT MALE CITIZEN DOES NOT RPT NOT
AFFECT HIS REPATRIATION STATUS (.)
NON-SOVIET WIFE WILL BE REPATRIATED WITH HIM IF SHE SO
DESIRES RPT DESIRES AND IF SOVIET REPATRIATION OFFER
ACCEPTS (.) IF BOTH PARENTS REPATRIATED, CHILDREN WILL ACCOMPANY
THEM (.)

IN CASE OF REPATRIATION OF ONE BUT NOT BOTH PARENTS, CHILDREN
BORN IN GERMANY WILL NORMALLY STAY WITH MOTHER, IRRESPECTIVE OF
OF NATIONALITY, UNLESS ALREADY IN CUSTODY OF FATHER UNLESS SHE
VOLUNTARILY RPT VOLUNTARILY RENOUNCES CUSTODY (.)

EXCEPTIONAL CASE FOR WHICH THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT RPT NOT
ADEQUATE WILL BE REFERRED TO THIS HQ WITH RECOMMENDATION

D.O. . . . NIL.

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Mr. Edward J. BRENNAN.

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Chief of A-1 Division,
Main II
Central Commission for
Germany (M).
200 Madison
N.Y.C.

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13 May 45.

Dear

I am writing to you in the absence of Brigadier
Washington concerning an inquiry about a Captain "George
WILSON" whose address is given as 14141 Avenue, St. Louis,
Berkeley 6. The correspondence on the subject which was handed
to Brigadier Washington is returned herewith.

We have made inquiries and discovered a man named
MILTON WILSON living at the above address. This individual
was born in Russia in 1874 and moved to America in 1927, where it
is understood he received some form of conditional citizenship.
He went to Germany in 1934 and became a member of the Reichstag.
He is now living outside a US zone and is on the basis of an
unofficial statement coming from WASHINGTON. When he was contacted
he was apparently not representative of any kind of submission
to the Soviet authorities.

If the foregoing particulars are correct WILSON does
not fall into that category of persons whom we are bound to hand
over to the Soviet authorities regardless of their claims. Since
this is the case, is there any further action you would like us
to take?

Yours

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Major General A. J. SMITH, Jr., CMC, MC, MC.

GUIDE TO SOVIET RE-ENTRY PROBLEMS.

1. Who is restricted as a USSR citizen?

A person concerning whom there is a prima facie case of Soviet nationality and who has been declared within the 30 Articles of the USSR of 1926 (see any passport of EUROPE).

2. Must SOVIET citizens be restricted?

Yes, if recognized as such in accordance with Part 1 above and claimed for re-entry by a Soviet Union Citizen. We are under an obligation to repatriate all Soviet citizens regardless of their personal status.

3. What persons will not be restricted as in accordance with the SOVIET Union's 30 Articles?

(1) A British subject (including all POLS), other than a USSR citizen.

(2) LATVIAN.

(3) LITHUANIAN.

(4) ESTONIAN.

(5) REPUBLICS FROM ESTONIA and LITHUANIA.

(6) REPUBLICS FROM LITHUANIA and ESTONIA.

(7) SOVIET citizens (including all POLS) of the SOVIET UNION.

(8) SOVIET citizens (including all POLS) of the SOVIET UNION who are not in the USSR.

(9) Persons of non-Soviet nationality who are not in the USSR.

4. Persons of non-Soviet nationality in (1) to (9) above who are not in the USSR will be allowed to return to their country of origin or to any other country.

5. What is the procedure for a person who is not a citizen of the USSR and who is not a British subject?

Each case must be considered on its merits by the relevant Channel this U.K.

6. What is the procedure for a person who is not a citizen of the USSR and who is not a British subject?

(1) All cases must be referred to the USSR citizen.

(2) Any other case provided by the USSR citizen. October 1926 (see Part 1 by a British subject).

7. What to do in case of doubt.

Refer to nearest H.M. Consulate in the area.

Persons are being put up in one Corps to settle disputed cases.

Ref: 2240

Ref: P.D.P./16032/D/Exec 1.

IN: PW & DP Division,
Main HQ
Control Commission for Germany (CCG)
R.A.S.R.
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13 Sep 45.

A (Co-ord)
D.M.R.

SUBJECT: Guide to Soviet Repatriation Problems

1. At Appendix "A" is a "Guide to SOVIET Repatriation Problems". This "Guide" has been agreed by the CCGB (Exec) and the Political and Legal Division of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element).
2. It is desired that the "Guide" should be available to all officers who may be concerned in dealing with any SOVIET Repatriation problems. It is suggested therefore that it be issued throughout the D.M.R. down to a scale of one per platoon or equivalent unit in formations concerned with the handling of DPs.
3. In the case of Mil Gov it is desired to issue the Guide as rapidly as possible to all staffs, deta, and officers concerned as well as to UNRRA and the British Red Cross, and the necessary distribution will be made by this Division. The number of copies required by Mil Gov is 2,302 and it is requested that the figure be included in the total printing demand.

PSL
Brigadier.
Chief, PW & DP Division.

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Copy to: A(Mehr)
P & S.S. R.A.S.R.,

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1. The purpose of this law is to provide for the following:

1. All persons who are in the service of the Government, whether in the military or in the civil service, shall be subject to the provisions of this law.
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ARTICLE 3.

Ext. 340.

Legal Division, *Ad*

Main H.Q.,

Control Commission for Germany,
(B.E.), Lübecke, B.A.O.R.

Legal/HQ/TS.88

11 Sep 45.

To: P.W. & D.P. Division.

SUBJECT: Soviet Repatriation Problems.

Reference your PWDP/16032/B/Exec 1 dated 10 Sep 45.

1. It is suggested that para. 3 of the draft guide would be less ambiguous if it were re-drafted as follows:-

"3. What persons will not be repatriated or handed over to the SOVIET authorities against their wishes?

Nationals of all countries (other than Soviet Citizens) including:-

- (a) LATVIANS
- (b) LITHUNIANS
- (c) ESTONIANS
- (d) ROUMANIANS from BESSARABIA and BUKOVINA
- (e) HUNGARIANS (incl. RUTHENIANS)
- (f) CZECHOSLOVAK citizens (incl. inhabitants of SUB-CARPATHIAN RUTHENIA)
- (g) RUSSIAN emigres who were ordinarily resident outside the SOVIET Union before 22 Jun 41
- (h) Persons of undetermined nationality even if of RUSSIAN extraction.

N.B. Persons of nationalities in (a) to (g) inclusive will be allowed to return to their homes if they wish to do so".

2. Otherwise this Division has no comments.

HMW/BRC.

Henrik Wilkerson
May 1944
Chief, Legal Division.

Following for Steel from Arthur Sept.

is immediately preceding 101. Text begins.

a) U.S. Gov. (do not ?) at present regard themselves as bound under the Crime agreement to agree to the compulsory repatriation of persons coming from territories acquired by the Soviet Union at any time since Sept. 1st 1939. Notification will be given of any change in this policy

b) Persons from these territories who wish to return to their homes should be allowed to do so, but they should not be restricted against their wish.

c) Persons who are not citizens of the Soviet Union should be treated as such and not as citizens of the Soviet Union. If they are claimed as such by the Soviet authorities, and they must be restricted whether they wish to go or not.

d) If a person is already a Soviet citizen should another nationality be given, for now ^{will} be referred to the decision.

e) Persons who were voluntarily repatriated under the Crime agreement before Sept. 1st 1939 will not be repatriated against their wish. Persons coming from other territories, even if of Russian extraction, will not be treated as such by the Soviet repatriation authorities unless they applied for status that they wish to go to U.S.S.R.

From F.S.

SECRET

Date: 25.8

No. 130

Rec. 15.25 15.8

s/m

SECRET

Following for Steel from Northern Dept.

Your tel. No. 135.

We are advised that our signature of the Declaration of the Government of the United Kingdom and our recognition of the present Polish Govt. which has just concluded an agreement with the Soviet Govt. defining the Soviet Polish frontier, may be held to imply a formal recognition of the incorporation into the U.S.S.R. of the territories taken over by the Soviet Govt. from Poland and Romania. It follows that para. 1) of your tel. No. 135 does not accurately represent the present position. We have not however given in any recognition to the transfer of these territories but we have not altered our policy of allowing displaced persons from areas taken by the Soviet Union since the German declaration of war to return to Poland freely whether or not they will return home.

2) para. 2) of your tel. No. 135 is also inaccurate. The 1945 agreement applies to all Soviet citizens liberated by forces under British Command. The date of their liberation is irrelevant and this paragraph should therefore be omitted.

3) There are a number of other amendments which we consider it advisable to make. We suggest therefore that you send your instructions in the form given in my immediately ~~following~~ telegram.


SECRET

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16 Sep 48

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1. Herewith draft which has been approved by DOOS and Political Division for issue to all concerned with registration of SOVIET citizens.



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1. Who is/a SOVIET citizen?

A person concerning whom there is a prima facie case of SOVIET nationality and who normally resided within the boundaries of the USSR on 1 Sep 1939.

(see any pre-war map of EUROPE).

2. Must a SOVIET citizen be repatriated?

Yes, if recognised as such in accordance with para 1 above and claimed for repatriation by an accredited SOVIET Liaison Officer. We are under an international obligation to repatriate all SOVIET citizens regardless of their personal wishes.

3. What persons will not be repatriated or handed over to the SOVIET authorities against their wishes?

- (a) All United Nations' nationals (including all RUSS), other than SOVIET citizens.
- (b) LATVIANS
- (c) LITHUANIANS
- (d) ESTONIANS
- (e) POLONIANS from RUSSIA and BALTICA
- (f) HUNGARIANS (incl ROMANIANS)
- (g) CZECHOSLOVAK citizens (incl inhabitants of SUB-CARPATHIAN RUSSIA)
- (h) RUSSIAN citizens who were ordinarily resident outside the SOVIET Union before 22 Jun 1941.
- (i) persons of undetermined nationality even if of RUSSIAN extraction.

4.B. persons of nationalities in (a) to (i) above inclusive will be allowed to return to their homes if they wish to do so.

4. What is the position of RUSSIAN POWs who have acquired one or other nationality and claim such nationality?

Each case must be referred individually through the usual channels to this H.Q.

5. What camps may SOVIET Liaison Officers visit?

- (a) All camps containing only SOVIET citizens
- (b) any other camp provided the SOVIET Liaison Officer is accompanied by a British Officer.

6. What to do in case of doubt.

Refer to nearest Mil Gov Relief Detachment.

Courts are being set up in each Corps District to settle disputed cases.

P.W. and D.F. Division

Central Commission for the Study of Soviet Prisoners

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GUIDE TO SOVIET NATIONALITY

1. Who is a SOVIET citizen?

A person concerning whom there is a ^{SOVIET} prima facie case of ~~RUSSIAN~~ nationality and who normally resided within the boundaries of the USSR as on 1 Sep 1939. (See any pre-war Map of Europe).

2. Must a SOVIET citizen be repatriated?

Yes, if claimed for repatriation by an accredited SOVIET Liaison Officer.

At ~~FAIR~~ we agreed to repatriate ^{ALL} SOVIET citizens ~~regardless of their personal wishes.~~

3. What persons will not be repatriated or handed over to the SOVIET authorities against their wishes?

- (a) All United Nations nationals (including all POLES), other than Soviet citizens.
- (b) LATVIANS
- (c) LITHUANIANS
- (d) ESTONIANS
- (e) ROUMANIANS from Bessarabia and BUKOVINA
- (f) HUNGARIANS (incl RUTHENIANS)
- (g) CZECHOSLOVAK citizens (including inhabitants of Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia)
- h (g) RUSSIAN emigres who were ordinarily resident outside the SOVIET

Union before 22 Jun 1941.

- i (h) Stateless persons even of RUSSIAN extraction.

N.B. Persons of nationalities in (a) to (g) above inclusive will be allowed to return to their homes if they wish to do so.

4. What is the position of RUSSIAN women who have married men of other nationality?

Each case must be referred individually through channels to Legal Division, Main Hq Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

6. What to do in case of doubt.

Refer to nearest Hq Gov (R) Det.

Boards are being set up in each Corps District to settle disputed cases.

5. What camps
May SOVIET Liaison Officers visit camps containing other than SOVIET National

~~Yes, if accompanied by a BRITISH officer.~~

(a) All camps containing only Soviet citizens.

(b) Any other camp provided the Soviet Liaison Officer is accompanied by a British officer.

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It is requested that one copy of the enclosed letter No.
PWDP/16032/1/Exec.1 be passed to the Senior SOVIET Liaison Officer
for Repatriation.

Asl

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Tel: 2218

Ref: FWP/16032/D/Exec 1.

H, P & DP Division,

Main B.

Control Commission for Germany (ICG)

W.D. CHAIRMAN.

B.A.O.E.

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8 Sep 45.

Senior Russian L.O. for
Registration.

SUBJECT: Restriction of SOVIET citizens.

Reference letter H/16032/D/IC 2(a) dated
30 Aug 45.

1. In order to obviate misunderstanding between British Military authorities and SOVIET Liaison Officers concerning determination of SOVIET nationality, it is requested that you will inform all SOVIET Liaison Officers of the rulings to Corps Districts contained in para 6 of the above quoted letter.

2. Would you kindly confirm to this Headquarters that SOVIET Liaison Officers will be so informed.

[Handwritten signature]

Brigadier.
Chief, H, P & DP Division.

REL/BN

Copy to: G(Ops) A.
Allied Liaison.
A(IX)

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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PDP1782 (.) ref your MG A 186 dated 291808 B and this

HQ PDP 1756 dated 011900B (.) Senior MISSION LO has been asked to inform

23A

his LOS of rulings contained in this HJ letter BAOR/46032/2/18(a) para 6

regarding determination of nationality

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

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If liable to be intercepted or to fall
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Signed.

Signed.

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GUIDE TO SOVIET NATIONALITY

1. Who is a SOVIET citizen?

A person concerning whom there is a prima facie case of dual nationality and who normally resided within the boundaries of the USSR as on 1 Sep 1939. (See any pre-war law of Europe).

2. Must a SOVIET citizen be repatriated?

Yes, if claimed for repatriation by an accredited SOVIET Liaison Officer. At YALM we agreed to repatriate SOVIET citizens regardless of their personal wishes.

3. What persons will not be repatriated or handed over to the SOVIET authorities against their wishes?

- (a) All United Nations nationals (including all BRITISH), other than Soviet citizens.
- (b) ITALIANS
- (c) LITHUANIANS
- (d) ESTONIANS
- (e) SWEDISHES from SWEDEN and FINLAND
- (f) NORWEGIANS (incl. DANES)
- (g) TRAVELING emigrants who were ordinarily resident outside the SOVIET Union before 22 Jun 1941.
- (h) Stateless persons even of RUSSIAN extraction.

N.B. Persons of nationalities in (a) to (f) whose repatriation will be allowed to return to their homes if they wish to do so.

4. What is the position of RUSSIAN women who are married to men of other nationality?

Each case must be referred individually through channels to Legal Division, Main Hq. Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

5. What to do in case of doubt.

Refer to nearest Mil Gov (R) Dpt.

Boards are being set up in each Corps District to settle disputed cases.

6. May SOVIET Liaison Officers visit persons containing other than SOVIET Nationality?

Yes, if accompanied by a BRITISH officer.

24A
HQ IV & AF Division,
Bldg 31
Control Commission for Germany (CCG)
2nd Office.
F.L.C.B.

1. 235

Ref: RIA/CE/Vinc 1.

8 Sep 45.

3d Corps District Mil Gov

SUBJECT: Nationality Status.

Reference RIA/CE/Vinc 1 dated 27 Aug (not to 3d Corps District) enclosing a communication from 214 (1/4) 214 Gov Det reporting a ruling on nationality.

In view of the fact that the approx. 1000 individuals forming the subject of enquiry have resided for the past 200 years in 1/4 and were so resident on 1 Sep 1939, they are regarded as existing citizens, and must be registered to the land if so claimed by an accredited EXIST registration official.

R. Blount
Lieut Colonel
in
Inspector.
CCG, IV & AF Division.

RL/DAI

Copy to: 214 2 Det 214 Gov EXIST
214 (1/4) Det 214 Gov EXIST.

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Originator's No

REF 1736 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref your MG A 186 of 29 Aug 45 (.)

instructions on policy concerning status of Soviet citizens will be

sent to all Corps Districts (.) hold all doubtful cases pending receipt

of these instructions

HANOVER 62107

Subject:- NATIONALITY STATUS

229/Mil Gov/38B

27 Aug 45

21 AGp Mil Gov

The attached query has been received from
914 (L/R) Det.
May a ruling please be given on this matter.

HANOVER
EL/CP


Colonel
R.M.G.O
Military Government
HANOVER REGION

C O P Y

Tele:- LÜNEBURG 5061 : Ext 12
LÜNEBURG 5009 (automatic)

Subject:- NATIONALITY STATUS

914/A/SR9/36

To:- HQ Mil Gov HANOVER Region.

1. For the past 200 years a colony of approx 1 000 people of German descent have lived on the shores of the Black Sea in Russia. These people speak both German and Russian.
2. When the Germans captured that part of Russia these people were then regarded as "Volks Deutsche" When the Ger retreated they were taken back to Germany where they still regarded as "Volksdeutsche"
3. The Russian authority are now demanding that they be returned to Russia and will use force to have them repatriated.
4. It is felt that these personnel are Russian Sub and must therefore return to Russia. May a ruling be please.

LÜNEBURG
21 Aug 45.

for Comd 914 (L/R)

McW / EK. - CP

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HQ 30 CORPS DISTRICT

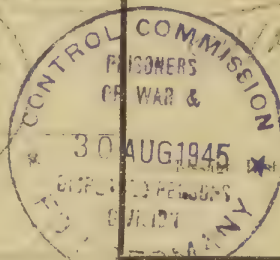
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MG 186 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) for MG 8 (a) (.) new senior
RUSSIAN LO states now agreed LITHUANIANS, LATVIANS and
ESTONIANS are Soviet citizens (.) told him only volunteers
repatriated at present (.) request SKRINNICK infm his LOs
accordingly

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Political Division,

Main H.Q.,

Control Commission for Germany,
(British Element),

E. L. A.

WBA

Pol 289

23rd August, 1945

With the compliments
of H.Q. Political Division.

Or

TO:

Major-General G. W. R. Templer,

DCA/Mil. Gov.

21 ARMY GROUP

DP/PW x 7/10 —

MG 8 @

YUGOSLAVIA

Tel. to Foreign Office

Des: 12.0 noon 23/8 1945

No. 125 cypher 25/8

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Reported Berlin *lob*

addressed to the F.O. tel. 125 of Aug: 23rd Sept. to Berlin

Following from Steel for Northern Dept.

Military Government are anxious that office is concerned with registration of Soviet displaced persons should have unambiguous and comprehensive guidance on the question of Soviet nationality. Sovietization cases have been largely disposed of and Soviet Liaison officers may soon begin to press for registration under terms of Yalta agreement of large numbers whom they claim as Soviet citizens and who will not go voluntarily.

2. My immediately following telegram contains text of instructions which Military Government propose to issue shortly.

3. May I have your comments by 23rd Sept?

TABLE 31

To: Foreign Office

124

No. Cypher

Repeated Berlin 7

Des 12.10 pm. P.M./M

IMMEDIATE

23/8

Addressed to the Foreign Office 124 of 23/8 rept. to Berlin. *ho*

Following from Steel for Northern Dept. by immediately preceding tel.

Following is text.

(a) H.A.G. have not recognized any transfers of territory to the U.S.S.R. since 2nd September 1939 and therefore do not regard as Soviet citizens persons who at that time were citizens of countries since occupied by Soviet Russia.

(b) If such persons as in (a) above wish to be re-registered this should be done, but H.A.G. continue to regard them as not repeat not being Soviet citizens.

(c) These persons whose houses were in Soviet territory as it existed on 2nd September 1939 (including of course these Ukrainians who came within this category) must be regarded as Soviet citizens if they are claimed as such by the Soviet authorities.

(d) If a woman formerly a Soviet citizen claims another nationality by virtue of marriage, her case must be referred for decision.

(e) Persons not displaced by reason of the war, stateless persons and persons who have never had or have been deprived of Soviet citizenship will not be restricted to the Soviet Union against their wishes.

(f) Any persons uncovered prior to 11 Feb. 1945 will not be restricted to the Soviet Union against their wish.

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Tel: Ext. 2246 - 21 A Gp

Ref: PWDP/58044

To : Exec Section

Policy Section, PW & DP Division
Main Hq, Control Commission for
Germany (British Element)
BAD OEYNHAUSEN, B. L. A.

17 Aug 45

Subject: Status - Russian women married
to Enemy or Ex-enemy Nationals 144

Reference your memo 21 A Gp/16032/B/MG8(a) dated
16 Aug.

Political Division have given the ruling that Russian
women married to Enemy or Ex-enemy Nationals take the nationality
of their husband and therefore should not be handed over to the
Soviet Authorities.

J. A. Robertson-Walker

J. A. ROBERTSON-WALKER, Lt. Col.,
Policy Section, PW and DP Division

Copy: Political Division CCG(BE) (A)

JAW/HND

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DISPLACED PERSONS EXECUTIVE
c/o G-3 Division, USMIL

DE-CDPX 803.7 (349)

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Soviet Citizens

TO : Headquarters, 21st Army Group (Attention Mil Gov 8) ✓
Headquarters, Military Government, French Zone (Attn: Displaced Persons Division)

The following is a statement of the policy now in force in the U. S. Zone of Germany concerning the repatriation of Soviet Citizens. It is forwarded to you for your information. This Executive would appreciate your comments.

1. Persons who so desire will be repatriated if their claim to Soviet citizenship is accepted by a Soviet repatriation representative.
2. In the event that persons identified as Soviet citizens by Soviet repatriation representatives refuse repatriation, and there is any ground for doubt, the case will be referred to a board of officers appointed by authority of the Military District Commander, and the person will not be handed over unless adjudged in fact to come within the category of persons whose repatriation is required. Authority of military district commanders to appoint boards may be redelegated. Questions of fact will be determined independently by the boards; statements by repatriation representatives will be given due weight as evidence.
3. Persons whose homes were in territory not included within the political boundaries of the Soviet Union as of 1st September 1939 will not be repatriated to the Soviet Union unless they affirmatively claim Soviet citizenship. Any standard prewar map or atlas may be consulted.
4. Persons uncovered prior to 11 February 1945 will not be repatriated to the Soviet Union unless they so desire.
5. Persons not displaced by reason of the war will not be repatriated unless they so desire. As a rule of thumb, persons resident outside the Soviet Union on 1 September 1939 will be deemed not to have been displaced by reason of the war.
6. In the case of women claiming to have acquired the nationality of another of the United Nations by reason of marriage, the claim will be submitted to a repatriation representative or other competent official of the country nationality of which is claimed and the person will not be repatriated to the Soviet Union without the express concurrence of such representative or official. Soviet citizenship is not lost by marriage under Soviet law, but in a case of dual nationality the subject will not be repatriated to the Soviet Union against his wishes if the other United Nation concerned recognizes the claim.

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17 AUG 1945

7. Ukrainians are not recognized as a nationality and will be dealt with according to their nationality status as Soviet citizens, nationals of other countries, or stateless persons.

For the Chiefs, ODPK:

A. H. Moffitt
A. H. Moffitt, Jr.
Colonel, SSC
Executive

Copies:

USILT Mission (France)
" " (Belgium)
" " (Luxembourg)
" " (Netherlands)
" " (Norway)
" " (Denmark)
USIA European Regional Office (London)

~~TOP SECRET~~ 14A
SUBJECT: Repatriation - RUSSIAN women.

21 A Gp/16032/B/M48(a)

16 Aug 45.

Policy Section
PW & DP Division,
Control Commission for Germany(EE)

Reference this ~~TOP SECRET~~ letter 21 A Gp/15856/4/Ca/
Mil Gov of 28 Jun 45 (copy attached).

1. It will be noted that the ^{repatriation} policy laid down for RUSSIAN women married to nationals of Allied countries is covered by the attached letter. No ruling is available regarding the status of RUSSIAN women married to Enemy and Ex-Enemy Nationals.

2. An answer is urgently required to the following question:-

Must a RUSSIAN woman who married an enemy or ex-enemy national, after her country of origin was at war with the enemy or ex-enemy country, be handed over to the SOVIET authorities for compulsory repatriation.

O.D. Conkle Dir

Colonel
Mil Gov 8

Extn: 2248

Headquarters,
21 Army Group,
B L A

OOC/BWH.

Original handed over
to Major Robinson

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SUBJECT:- Identification of Soviet Citizens

21 A Gp/15856/13/CA/Mil Gov 1(c)

Control Commission for GERMANY
(British Element) Main HQ
Political Division
B L A

18 Aug 45

NR
Ref your POL 289 of 3 Aug 45.

1. In the above-mentioned letter you state that you recommend that a British Officer should accompany the Russian Repatriation Officer when the latter interviews DIs in non-Soviet Camps. Our 21 A Gp/15856/13/CA/Mil Gov 1(c) of 29 July also referred to the question of a board being formed to review any cases concerning which the British accompanying Officer considered there was an element of doubt. The question of appointing this board was not mentioned in your reply. 12A

2. Will you please state what your views are concerning the setting up of a board for the purpose suggested? The provision of suitable personnel to sit on the board is likely to prove exceedingly difficult, but cases of disagreement on nationalities have already arisen and many more are likely to arise when the main body of Russian DIs have been repatriated and only those whose nationality is open to dispute are left.

Ext 2223
Headquarters
21 Army Group
BLA.

Islander W
6 Major-General
DOA/Mil Gov

Copy to:- CA/Mil Gov 8

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4. A number of cases have already occurred in which persons have suffered as the result of not obtaining clearance before being admitted to the United States. It is anticipated that a great many more cases of a similar nature will occur in the future.
5. The questions are exceedingly similar. Difficulties arise out of the fact which has been set out by former, including this subject, are stated. You will observe that in these cases the persons have been instructed to the effect that a US officer would accompany the British representative officer when he interviews him in New York City. If both the British representative officer and the US officer agree that the interviewee is a Soviet citizen, such case will be immediately referred to a hearing panel. If the US officer concludes there is any ground for doubt, the case will be referred by a specially selected board of officers, who will be responsible for carrying out a final decision.
6. The policy given in your Technical Memorandum No. 27 is at present being followed in order, as stated at a meeting as to who he was who is not a Soviet citizen, it is understood that you have a part of this restriction. It is, however, impossible to avoid discussion regarding this matter entirely in a matter of course, particularly given the uncertainties arising along the whole-line hearing, some of which would rather naturally arise. The method which the Americans have adopted to deal with this problem seems a reasonable way, and it is with that it will be dealt with to get some further a similar result in the British case. The difficulty is going to be that of training British officers, with a sufficient knowledge of the reasons, to all on the board which is suggested.
7. Will you please advise what your views are on this matter, and whether you could recommend that the American plan be followed in the British case?

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1st- [redacted]

RE: IAN [redacted] OFFICIAL

SI 67/14030, ETC.

22 July 44.

SI 67 1 (c) (Attention Major General)

1. Referred to [redacted] [redacted], with
copies of [redacted].

2. It is requested that a ruling be given regarding
paragraphs underlined.

WRL

Brigadier,
[redacted] (Adm)

Vol 6x 3013,
Headquarters,
21 Army Group,
[redacted].

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MAIN 21 ARMY GROUP SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE KD 305

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TO: CG COM ZONE

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INFO: C IN C 21 ARMY GROUP; CG SEVENTH US ARMY; FIRST FRENCH ARMY:
(JEAN PLS PASS); USEA; US MILITARY MISSION TO MOSCOW;
BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO MOSCOW (JESS PLS PASS);
USFET MISSION TO FRANCE; USFET MISSION TO BELGIUM;
USFET MISSION TO DENMARK; USFET MISSION TO NORWAY;
USFET MISSION TO NETHERLANDS.

S-12752(.) ~~SECRET~~ SECRET(.) PARA ACTIVITIES OF SOVIET OFFICERS IN BELGIUM
ARE NOW A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BELGIUM GOVERNMENT(.) (PARA YALTA TREATY CAMPS
OPERATED BY US MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE INTENDED FOR THE CARE OF LIBERATED
SOVIET CITIZENS UNCOVERED BY US FORCES AFTER 11 FEB 1945.) NO PERSONS WHO
WERE IN BELGIUM OR ELSEWHERE BEHIND THE LINES OF THE AEF TO THIS DATE SHOULD BE
ADMITTED TO SUCH CAMPS(.) PARA LIBERATED SOVIET CITIZENS AT PRESENT IN YALTA
TREATY CAMPS WILL BE REMOVED TO GERMANY BY 1 AUG 1945 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SHANAGLE
3032 DATED 21 JUNE 1945 (.) PARA CITIZENS OF THE USSR LIBERATED BY US FORCES
AFTER 11 FEB 1945 WILL BE REPATRIATED TO THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE FOLLOWING
PROVISIONS COLON (A) THESE PERSONS WILL BE REPATRIATED REGARDLESS OF THEIR
PERSONAL WISHES (.) (B) WHEN SOVIET REPATRIATION REPRESENTATIVES CLAIM A PERSON
TO BE WITHIN THIS CATEGORY WHO DENIES IT AND US MILITARY OFFICER CONCERNED
CONSIDERS THAT THERE IS ANY GROUND REASON FOR DOUBT, THE CASE WILL BE REFERRED TO A
BOARD OF OFFICERS APPOINTED BY YOU OR UNDER YOUR AUTHORITY FOR FINDINGS ON THE
DISPUTED FACTS(.) THE PERSON CONCERNED WILL NOT BE HANDED OVER TO THE
SOVIET UNION UNTIL IT HAS BEEN ADJUDGED IN FACT TO COME WITHIN THIS CATEGORY
(C) THE US AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS DO NOT RECOGNIZE AS SOVIET CITIZENS PERSONS WHO
DO SPEED AUTOMATON, LATVIAN OR LITHUANIAN CITIZENSHIP, OR POLES FORMERLY RESIDING
EAST OF THE 1939 LINE OF DEMARCATION UNLESS SUCH PERSONS AFFIRMATIVELY CLAIM SOVIET
CITIZENSHIP(.) PARA NO OTHER PERSONS WILL BE REPATRIATED BY US FORCES TO THE USSR
UNLESS THEY SO DESIRE

THIS MESSAGE

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13 JUL 1945

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Brief
Transfer of Prisoners: sets required for control
of BPs.

21 Aug 1945, 11 ev.

11 Aug 45.

1. In the BRITISH National zone there will be something under one million UNDETAILED to be transferred through five transfer points.
2. The average numbers which at present can be transferred daily at each point are:-

ISLE	2/3000
UNIVITA	2/3000
LAD ILLUM	2/3000
STILL	1000/1500
ILLUM	4/5000

TOTAL 11/15000

3. To assist in keeping an even flow of UNDETAILED moving in and always to have sufficient ready at hand to transfer, 'cessions' have been formed as follows.

ILLUM	6000
ILLUM	6000
ILLUM	1500

4. This is only equivalent to one days reserve and in order to have a proper coordinated transfer of UNDETAILED it is essential we have good communications to:-

- (a) Transfer Points.
- (b) Regulating and holding centres, eg. ILLUM, ILLUM.
- (c) Discharging BPs.

5. It is considered that Corps H₁ should be in communication by R/T with transfer points, BPs and Regulating Centres in their areas and that this H₁ should be in R/T Comm with each Corps H₁. Information could then be obtained from and passed quickly to all installations concerned with repatriation of UNDETAILED.

6. Set out at Appendix 'a' is a list of places where it is considered necessary to have R/T sets, giving the reasons why each type of installation is required. Set out at Appendix 'b' is a diagram showing locations and communications provided.

	Location w/2 set	Reason
	<u>1st</u>	
	<u>1 Corps Dist</u>	
1	BRIDGE	(a) These sets will be in communication with their respective Corps Hqs.
2	BRIDGE	(b) Trains take up to 48 hrs to reach their destinations and because of the inconsistency of the numbers to accept stated numbers daily, these trains have to be cancelled at short notice. It is not convenient to send a train back to HQ once it has started unless it is easy to hold it up en route and maintain the 2's in the trains.
3	BRIDGE	
4	BRIDGE	
	<u>3 Corps Dist</u>	
5	BRIDGE	
	<u>30 Corps Dist</u>	
6	BRIDGE	(c) These sets will also be used by (NAV) for sending out necessary tech inst for cancelling trains at short notice and altering train programmes.
7	BRIDGE	(d) Info as to the numbers of numbers in all loading Corps, available for movement will also be obtained over this net
	<u>Regulating points &</u>	
	<u>Holding Centres</u>	
	<u>3 Corps</u>	
8	BRIDGE	(a) Sets will be on Corps net.
9	<u>30 Corps</u>	
	BRIDGE	(b) Following movement will be controlled with sets at these centres.
10	BRIDGE	(1) numbers to be despatched to transfer point each day
	BRIDGE	

Location W/T Set

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(ii) numbers which can be received from Western Germany for transfer during ensuing 48 hrs.

(iii) Based on this information, ~~and~~ train programs can be arranged.

(c) LUNDBECK also regulates trains from 8 Corps area and routes them either to WILMA or ORIVITZ

Transfer points

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WILMA

(a) The numbers the R. 8 Corps will accept daily

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vary considerably. Sets at transfer points

8 Corps

will give early information of the numbers

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LUNDBECK

which will accept on any particular day and

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SCHERIN

movement from RH to Holding Centres and transfer

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WILMA

points can then be regulated for the following 48 hrs. The sets will also be used for calling forward R. 8 Corps from the Holding Centres to the transfer points.

(b) These sets will also be used for reporting numbers transferred daily.

Barrier Zone

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This set will be used to notify arrivals of DPs in Barrier Zone from RUSSIAN Zone and for arranging trains to FRANCE and BELGIUM. It is desirable to lay on a programme westwards from the Barrier Zone as numbers handed ~~by~~ over by the RUSSIANs, ^{vary and} in consequence trains ^{not} to ~~be~~ run to programme from LUNDBECK and LUNBURG.

1945

Subject: - Registration of Soviet Material

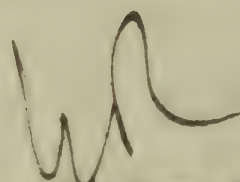
21 A Gp/16032/33

7 July 45

SP Control
30 Corps District
(attn Lt. Col. DONALD)

The attached copies of letters
21A/G-5/DP/2707/5 dated 14 June and
21 A Gp/16032/GA/33 dated 6 July are
forwarded for information.

Military Government
Headquarters
21 Army Group
S.I.A.



Major General
D CV/311 Sov

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1. Registration of Enemy Nationals.

1. 10/10/45.

6 Jul 46.

1 Corps Dist Mil Gov.
2 Corps Dist Mil Gov.
30 Corps Dist Mil Gov.
Hq 1 of 4 (10).

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from SHAF in reply to a request for clarification regarding the instruction for registration of Enemy Nationals.

2. Technical Instruction No. 46 para 30 (v) refers.

O.D. Comd 12 Div

101 Div. Mil.
Headquarters,
11 Army Group,
Mil.

1- 10/10/45,
2 10/10/45.

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ONLY
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
C-5 Division
Displaced Persons Branch

14 June 1945

HAEP/C-5/2/2707/5

MEMO TO: Major-General DGV/III Gov.
21 A Cp (Rear)

SUBJECT: DP Administrative Instruction.

Reference your 21 A Cp/16039/1/C-6 of 29 May 1945.

1. By direction of the State Department and of the Foreign Office, persons displaced by reason of the war uncovered by the Allied Expeditionary Forces after 11 February 1945 who claim Soviet citizenship or whose documents or other acceptable evidence indicate Soviet citizenship and who are identified and documented as such by authorized Soviet repatriation representatives are to be repatriated regardless of their personal wishes. Persons of any nationality residing, prior to the war, in countries other than their own who were not subsequently displaced because of the war are not to be repatriated against their will. Soviet citizens formerly residing outside the USSR and who were subsequently displaced by reason of the war and uncovered by the Allied Expeditionary Forces, if identified and documented as Soviet citizens by authorized Soviet repatriation representatives are to be repatriated to the USSR whether or not they so desire.
2. Displaced persons, except as above, who formerly resided in countries other than their own, will be assisted to return to their country of former residence, provided that liaison officers for repatriation concerned issue the necessary visas.
3. A Soviet citizen formerly residing in France, but displaced because of the war and uncovered by the Allied Expeditionary Forces in a country other than France, if identified and documented by an authorized Soviet repatriation representative as a Soviet citizen, must be repatriated to the USSR or turned over to the Soviet authorities regardless of his personal wishes.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

(sgl) H. Eric-William.

H. ERIC-WILLIAM
Brigadier
Executive, G-5

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
G-5 Division
Displaced Persons Branch

14 June 1945

SHAEF/G-5/DP/2707/5

TO: Major-General DCA/Mil Gov.
21 A Gp (Rear)

G-5 Division
Fwd
Central Registry

SUBJECT: DP Administrative Instruction.

12.6.45
No. 409

Reference your 21 A Gp/16039/1/CA-S of 29 May 1945.

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2. Displaced Persons, except as above, who formerly resided in Countries other than their own, will be assisted to return to their Country of former residence, provided that liaison officers for repatriation concerned issue the necessary visas. (See para 24 (a) of SHAEF Administrative Memorandum No. 39, Revised, which is misquoted in para 1 of your letter.)
3. A Soviet citizen formerly residing in France, but displaced because of the War and uncovered by the Allied Expeditionary Forces in a Country other than France, if identified and documented by an authorised Soviet Repatriation Representative as a Soviet citizen, must be repatriated to the USSR or turned over to the Soviet authorities regardless of his personal wishes.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

CIVIL AFFAIRS STAFF

HEADQUARTERS 537 B

21 ARMY GROUP

10 JUN 1945

H. Price-Williams
H. PRICE-WILLIAMS
Brigadier
Executive, G-5

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(c) 3 Brit Inf Div and 53(1) Inf Div

As a low priority and without prejudice to the above trains, one train a day at 1,500 tons. BOOKING or HULLING.

5. Future programmes

Dive will let this HQ know by 17 Jun what modifications they require in the above programme for the 10 days beginning 25 Jun, bearing in mind the priorities laid down in para (2) above.

6. Responsibilities of Dive

- (a) To choose camps they want cleared
- (b) To warn and prepare the occupants for travel.
- (c) To transport the refugees from the camp to the train.
- (d) To feed and water the refugees up to and including on board the train two days water and rations.

7. Make up of train

Within the limits laid down in para 2 above, priority for evacuation as between DPs and PW is left to Dive but the following considerations should be borne in mind.

- (a) Demands on the railway should be as few as possible.
- (b) Where PW are being sent largely on a 10 rail train every effort should be made to reduce this on itent by concentrating PW. There is no guarantee that 10 rail trains will continue to be forthcoming for long at the present rate of exfiltration.

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Chief of Staff,
1000 District.

Subject:- Russian DPs.

54/50/CA.

8 Jun 45.

SHAEP Mission (FRANCE).

1. Some anxiety has been felt for some time regarding the position of approximately 600 Russians who are in a Camp at ROUNCHIN, near LILLE.
2. With the exception of a few who may have joined the camp lately, having come from GERMANY with FRENCH PIRs in error, all the Russians have been at Ronchin for upwards of six months. Responsibility for them was and still is accepted by the Russian Mission and it is presumed that they are supplied with food through French channels under arrangements made between the Russian Mission and the French Government. No responsibility has at any time been or is now accepted by the British authorities for these Russians.
3. Over a period of months various incidents have occurred between the Russians at Ronchin and the French authorities which have given rise to feelings of uneasiness, and there is no doubt that the maintenance of law and order in the district would be facilitated by the removal of the Russians.
4. In view of this, although no responsibility is, as stated above, accepted for the Russians, an offer was recently made to evacuate them to GERMANY by airlift. 150 Russians were in fact so evacuated but the remainder were not taken owing to the French and Russian authorities being unable to come to agreement as to who should go.
5. It is understood that the cause of the difficulty is certain Russian women who are alleged to have married French PIRs during the latter's stay in Germany. The remaining Russian men are not prepared to leave Ronchin unless the women go too, whilst the French are not prepared to allow the Russian women to leave Ronchin until a check has been made to decide which have now assumed French nationality. The Russians are stated to be unwilling to agree to this check being made.
6. The British authorities are not of course in any way concerned as to the merits of the dispute between the French and the Russian Authorities, but it is clear that it would be in the interests of all concerned for the dispute to be resolved and for all the Russians who have not assumed French nationality to return to Germany en route for Russia. This HQ is therefore still prepared to arrange transport by rail or air from Ronchin to Germany for the entire party so soon as the necessary agreement can be reached between the French and the Russians.
7. It is accordingly requested that you approach the French authorities with a view to an endeavour being made at Government level to resolve the difficulties which exist between the French and Russian authorities in Lille on this subject and which appears to be beyond local solution.

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SUBJECT:- Repatriation

21 A Gp/16032/CA

21 May 45.

Supreme Headquarters
Allied Expeditionary Force,
Main C-5
Displaced Persons Branch

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Further to this Headquarters letter No 21 A Gp/16032/1/CA 8 dated 29 May, the attached copy of letter ref 229/ML/UP/1 dated 13 May 45 from 229/305 (P) Det to G.C. NINTH US Army is forwarded.

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Subject: DP Administrative Instruction.

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Supreme Headquarters,
Allied Expeditionary Force,
G-5 Division.

29 May 45.

1. Reference SHAEF Adm Memo 39 (Revised) - DISPLACED PERSONS AND REFUGEES IN GERMANY. Sec III para 23 (c) indicates that all Displaced Persons identified by Soviet Repatriation Representatives as Soviet citizens will be repatriated regardless of their individual wishes. Sec III para 24 (a) indicates that all United Nations Displaced Persons formerly residing in countries other than their own will be assisted to return to their countries of origin.

2. Will you please say if for instance it is the intention that a Russian DP resident in say FRANCE before the war, and wishing to return thereto, if identified as a Soviet citizen, is to be forcibly handed over by the British authorities to the Soviet authorities.

See
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CA/MIL Gov,
Rear Headquarters,
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SUBJECT:- RUSSIAN DPs

Ref: 223/DP

D.D.M.G., HQ 2 Cdn Corps
From:- O.C. 223 (R) Mil Gov Det

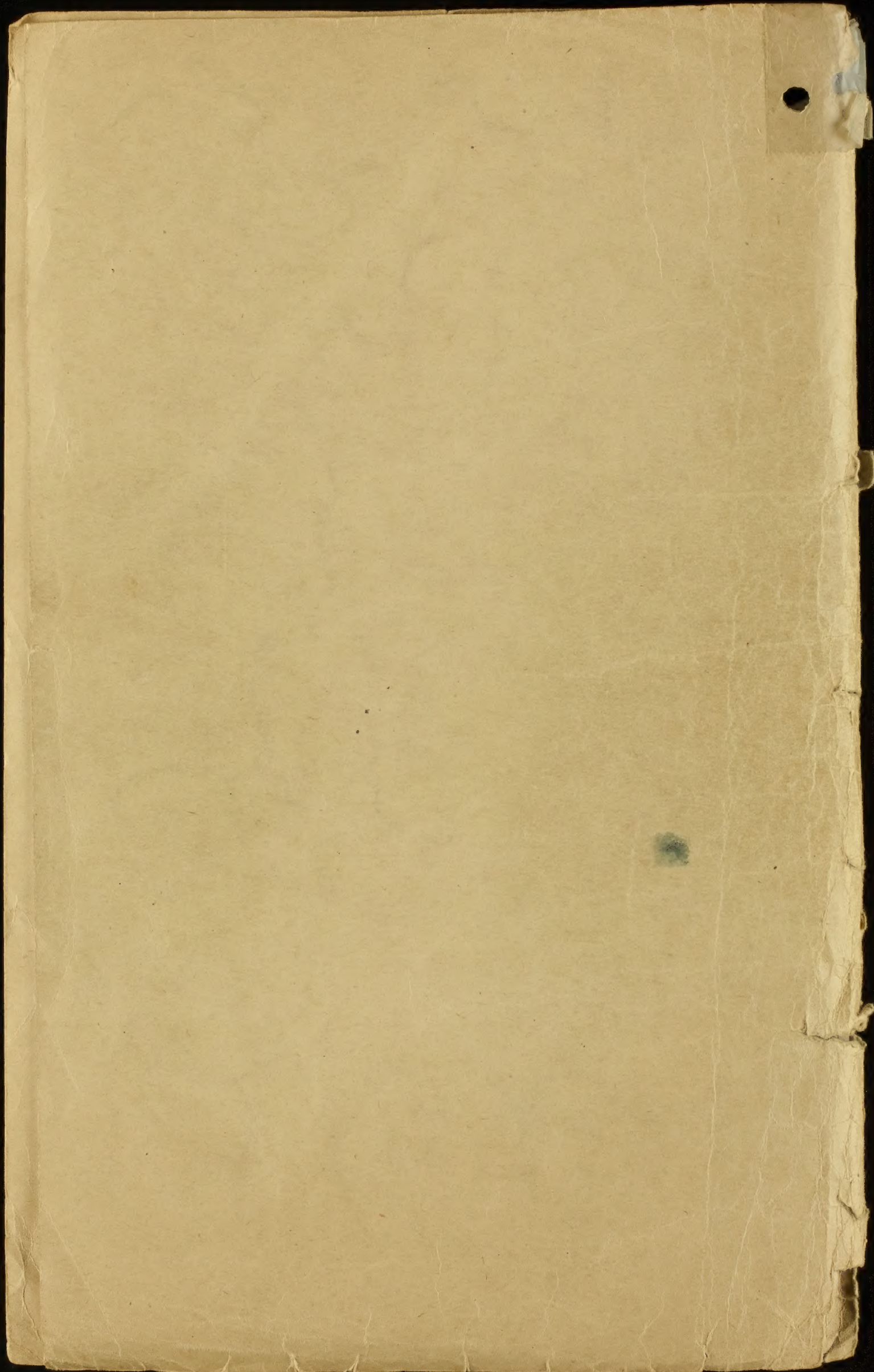
1. A difficult situation has been uncovered in the process of clearing the Camps NORTH of the Canal.
2. On the afternoon of 20 May 45 it was reported to me by Capt TAYLOR, 620 Det that he had approx 250 RUSSIANS, (the last in Camp 10) who refused to leave the Camp. I took two RUSSIAN LOs with me and visited the camp. I found that 250 included 16 women and 45 children and practically all the men had been employed with GERMAN Gestapo and were therefore afraid to go back to RUSSIA.

Unfortunately, the RUSSIAN offrs threatened them which did not make the problem any easier.
3. After exhausting my powers of persuasion and realising the necessity for clearing the Camp I compromised by transporting them to a small camp at SANDE BANHOT, MR 200442.
4. This Camp is just large enough to hold these people and I have made arrangements to supply them with food etc. from SANDE Camp.
5. These people seem quite definite in their determination not to return to RUSSIA and as some disposition will eventually have to be made of them, may I receive instruction please.

(Signed) W.C. Fletcher

Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding No 223 (R) Mil Gov Det

In the Field,
21 May 45,
WCF/HH.



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